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1937



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With Spring come the young growth and tender shoots, with Summer come the flowers and fruits. But without the seeds or roots to start, how can Nature do her part? There is really so little for the garden-maker to do in comparison with the wonderful work of Nature that goes on through its appointed cycles, caring not what humans may do.

To those who are regular gardeners this booklet will be just a happy reminder of preparations to be made for joys to come. To others we hope it will be an inspiration to make their gardens better and brighter in this new season, and also a useful guide in choosing the flowers they will like best.

This Catalogue contains full descriptive lists of all modern types of Dahlias and Chrysanthemums as well as all varieties of importance for spring planting in Vegetable and Flower Seeds and Flowering Bulbs. Its contents should enable our friends to make a wide selection of just what will suit their particular requirements. Varieties and kinds usually planted only in late summer, autumn and early winter are not included, but if particulars are required they will be found in Yates' Annual, 1937, which was posted to all on our mailing list earlier in the year and of which a few copies are still available if specially desired.

ORDERS. For the convenience of customers, Distributors of our famous packet seeds have been appointed in practically every town throughout the Commonwealth and these Distributors regularly carry stocks of the more popular varieties of Vegetable and Flower packet seeds. They will be pleased also to obtain to your special order any varieties not stocked and also supplies of Dahlias, Chrysanthemums, Flowering Bulbs, etc. Please see that each and every packet bag and parcel carries our name so that you may rely on the contents as having come from us. If preferred orders may be posted, accompanied by full remittance, to our warehouse at 184 Sussex Street, Sydney, New South Wales.

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Have you friends or neighbours interested in gardening who are not regular recipients of our Catalogues? If so it would be of service to us, and we feel sure to them, if you would be kind enough to give us their names and addresses on the enclosed post card. Your co-operation will be very much appreciated by us.

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DAHLIAS

On the following pages may be found a selection of the best varieties of Dahlias, including the latest importations, as well as other recent introductions and older favourites.

Although the large decoratives are still preferred by many, the hybrid cactus type, as illustrated on the front cover, is becoming more popular each season.

To those who experience difficulty in choosing from the lists, we specially recommend the carriage free offers on this page.

Dry tubers of those varieties marked * are usually available in September, October and November, and will be sent while in stock, unless green plants are ordered. Green plants of all varieties can be supplied from mid November to early January. Where a dozen rate is quoted, six or more will be supplied at that rate. Carriage is charged extra, unless stated otherwise.

A LEAFLET ON DAHLIA CULTIVATION WILL BE SENT FREE ON REQUEST.

SPECIAL CARRIAGE FREE COLLECTIONS

DAHLIA COLLECTION No. 1.

12 Named Varieties, assorted. (Our Selection), including 1 tuber each of 6 choice Decoratives, 4 Cactus, and 2 Pompones. Carriage free, for **10/-**

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6 Hybrid Cactus (Stiff Stemmed Type), named varieties, assorted. (Our Selection). Carriage free, for **5/-**

DAHLIA COLLECTION No. 4.

6 Decoratives, named varieties, assorted. (Our Selection). Carriage free, for **5/-**

DAHLIA COLLECTION No. 5

6 Cactus (Exhibition Type), named varieties, assorted. (Our Selection). Carriage free, for **5/-**

DAHLIA COLLECTION No. 6.

6 Pompones, named varieties, assorted. (Our Selection). Carriage free, for **5/-**

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

These dahlias are the giants of the dahlia family, and are popular with exhibitors, but if not disbudded, most of the varieties listed will produce blooms of a suitable size for indoor decoration.

Decoratives vary considerably in form, they may have the florets twisted, flat, narrow or broad, with the tips blunt or pointed. An ideal flower should be full to the centre and the centre itself well built up. The standard size varies according to the variety, but 9-10 inches diameter is a good average for exhibition. The stem should be stiff, and for preference support the flower at an angle of 45 degrees.

NOVELTIES AND RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

Tubers available as indicated, otherwise green plants only, ready mid November to end December. Prices as stated, carriage extra.

Alice May.—Extra large, pure white blooms on splendid stems. The petals reflex well, giving the blooms great depth. Excellent for exhibition, shown in winning exhibits R.A.S. Show 1937. 3/6 each.

Arelda Lloyd.—Closely resembling the well known Jane Cowl; colour a clear yellow with a very light suffusion on tips of florets. Plants, 2/6; Tubers, 3/6 each.

Arthur Symonds (Stredwick, England).—Colour light orange, tinged with deeper shadings and reddish tints at centre. One of the largest flowering varieties yet introduced. Tubers, 3/6; Plants, 2/6 each.

Autumn Queen.—A very beautiful colour, being a reddish bronze, and of exquisite form. The blooms are carried erect on good stems. This dahlia

should be in every exhibitor's garden. 3/6 each.

Barbara Cass.—A very fine flowering variety and strong grower. The flowers are primrose, shading to light cream in the centre. 3/6 each.

Clara Carder.—A large, informal dahlia; colour a beautiful cyclamen pink, suitable for garden or exhibition. Tubers, 3/6; Plants, 2/6 each.

Enid Crane (Stredwick, England).—Colour, deep yellow, perfect reflexed form. Strong flower stems. Claimed by

Stredwick as their best introduction in 1935. 2/6 each.

Frank Riley (Stredwick, England).—A large flower of brilliant, rosy purple colour, tipped lighter, often showing a lighter reverse. Strong stems and sturdy growth. Offered now for the first time in Australia. 5/- each.

Inez Bray.—A vigorous grower with excellent stems; the flowers are large, and of a deep purplish plum. Plants, 2/6; Tubers, 3/6 each.

Lady Wigram (Stredwick, England).—Colour a flaming, orange scarlet, deeper at centre. Flowers of rounded form and massive, neatly made up of bluntly pointed petals. A consistently good dahlia. Stems and growth are strong, 1937 Novelty. 5/- each.

Michael Steele (Stredwick, England).—Rich crimson throughout, petals broad at base, but abruptly curling and pointed at tips. Flowers are full and massive and of rounded form. A promising exhibition variety, large, good form and stems. 1937 Novelty. 5/- each.

Oakleigh Triumph.—Apricot, shaded bronze; blooms of large size and good stems. 2/6

NOVELTIES AND RECENT INTRODUCTIONS—(continued)

R. A. Broomfield.—The blooms are large and distinctive and easily grown to a good size and depth; colour, saffron orange, flushed with rose; good stems. 3/6 each.

Rev. A. J. Morton (Stredwick, England).—A very early free-flowering decorative, with a fine habit of growth. The flowers are large, with the florets irregular and of medium width. Colour, richest yellow throughout. Strong, erect, healthy plants. A 1937 introduction that promises well. 5/- each.

Rita Betty.—A dahlia of perfect formation; colour, terra-

cotta bronze. One of the best dahlias shown during 1937, having won many championships. 3/6 each.

Ruby Andrews.—Colour, dark, blood red. The stems are strong, and hold the blooms well above the foliage. This is highly recommended for the garden. 3/6 each.

Senis.—A very attractive garden decorative on account of its rich apricot colour. Very free-flowering; good stems. Tubers, 3/6; Plants, 2/6 each.

The Sun.—A deep golden yellow, the petals reflexing to the stem, which is strong and holds the bloom erect. Exhibi-

tors have been very successful with this variety, which has won many championships. 3/6 each.

White Owl (Stredwick, England).—The purest of white decoratives. The flowers are carried on perfect stems and are of medium size and rounded, compact form. 2/6 each.

Wilfred Taylor (Stredwick, England).—Ground colour, a reddish shade overlaying orange, suffused with rosy tints. Large flowers with florets evenly and neatly reflexed. Tubers, 3/6; Plants, 2/6 each.

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

GENERAL LIST

Price (unless stated otherwise), 1/- each, 11/- dozen. Carriage extra. Tubers available of varieties marked *. Green plants of all ready November to January.

***Araluen.**—The rich, bright yellow flowers are carried well above the foliage on long, clean stems and freely produced. Flowers are of formal type and medium to large in size.

Argus.—A large, deep, rosy mauve on the best of stems.

***Audrey Cook.**—Brilliant orange, large well-shaped blooms, freely produced. A very attractive dahlia.

Audrey Phillips.—Immense, deep, mauve pink flowers on rigid stems. Free-flowering, strong grower.

***Autumn King.**—Large bronzy buff flowers of excellent quality. A variety that will be popular. 2/6 each.

***Avalon.**—A very strong grower with large flowers, the colour being a rich golden bronze with coppery shadings.

***Ballego's Glory.**—A strikingly coloured dahlia. Medium sized blooms of bright maroon, edged and tipped gold. 2/- each.

***C. G. Reed.**—Large burgundy red flowers, with a touch of dark maroon. The stems and formation of the flowers are perfect.

***Cecilia Antionetta.**—A very large flower; mulberry, shading to rose with yellow at base of petals.

***Chasamy.**—Large, full, deep mauve pink flowers. A very strong grower.

***Croydon Beauty.**—Large, glistening yellow flowers.

***Croydon Gem.**—A clear lilac of good size and quality. Stems and growth good. 1/6 each.

***Croydon Glory.**—Very large in size and sturdy in growth. Colour, bright primrose yellow.

***Croydon Plaud.**—Rich buff, very bright and large.

D. B. Crane (Stredwick, England).—A large flower with broad florets. Colour, crimson scarlet, tinged with orange. Strong stems. A distinct and attractive dahlia. 2/- each.

***Daily Mail.**—Rich yellow at base of florets, to deep amber as flowers develop. An outstanding variety; consistent winner of championship honours at exhibitions. 1/6 each.

***Darcy Sainsbury.**—A beautiful large pure white of special merit. Stems are long and strong, whilst the form is perfect. 1/6 each.

***Daybreak.**—A beautiful flower for decorative use. Colour, lemon ground, shaded with orange scarlet. 2/6 each.

***Devonia.**—A good, deep lilac coloured flower with plenty of florets, which are slightly pointed. A robust grower with flowers well out of the foliage. 1/6 each.

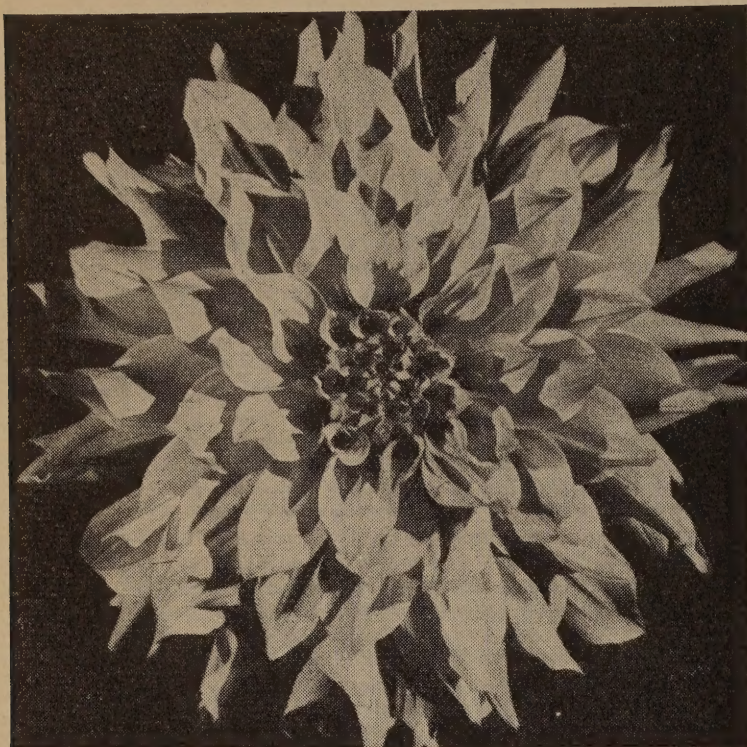
***Dok Obronska.**—A massive bloom of a soft lilac rose colour. 2/- each.

***Dorothy.**—A light mauve with long wiry stems.

***Dorothy Whatley.**—Large lemon yellow flowers, very freely produced on long stems. 1/6 each.



AUTUMN KING.



KATHLEEN NORRIS.

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—(continued)

*Dr. C. E. W. Bean.—Large, deep flowers on long, straight stems. Colour, rich, deep blood red.

*Dr. Carman.—Very large and broad petalled; colour, deep, rich rose, tipped petunia pink and silver.

*Dr. E. F. Erby.—A combination of salmon, buff and copper shades. Uncommon and attractive colour.

*Edward G. Barnes (Stredwick, England).—A large decorative of the massive type, the florets being broad, and cutled prettily at the tips. Colour, cream at centre to pure white. Good stems. 2/6 each.

*Edward Williams.—Amber coloured flowers, an extra strong grower.

*Elite Glory.—Very large flowers of brilliant crimson. One of the finest crimsons for exhibition.

*E. J. Rafferty.—A large flowering variety of a distinct flesh pink colour.

*Estelle.—A good exhibition flower which is mauve pink in colour. Perfect form and stem.

*Ellaville Pride.—A rich, golden yellow, blooms of good size; very free-flowering right through the season.

*Floradora.—Bright, rich yellow flowers of good size and freely produced on sturdy plants.

*G. A. Patrick.—Yellow, with a cinnamon tint on tips and reverse of petals, which have a slight twist.

*Garth Harry.—A magnificent dahlia. Deep crimson maroon. Strong stems. Recommended for garden or exhibition.

Gilman's Beauty.—A fine, large, pink dahlia of perfect form, being formal, and carried on the best of stems. 2/- each.

*Girrawheen Best.—Large and well-formed flowers on perfect stems. Colour, deep lilac.

Glamour.—Large lavender coloured flowers, freely produced on long clean stems. Growth is dwarf and sturdy. 2/- each.

*Gloria Dawn.—A large informal decorative; tall grower; the blooms are golden bronze, carried on long strong stems. 2/- each.

Great Emblem.—A large dahlia of deep tomato red. A strong grower. 1/6 each.

*Highlander.—Yellow ground, thickly splashed and striped vermillion. A well-formed flower with medium broad florets. 1/6 each.

*Jane Cowl.—Bronzy buff and old gold. Broad florets, some of which are twisted. Splendid for exhibition or garden.

*Jersey Beauty.—A beautiful flower of rich, clear pink colour.

*Joan Hall.—Crimson, tipped white. Large percentage all crimson.

*Joan Sutherland.—A perfect exhibition flower, produced on long, clean stems. Colour is cinnamon, heavily suffused vieux rose. 1/6 each.

*Joyce Lawrence.—Large, nicely shaped blooms with very strong stems. Colour, deep rich rose, suffused lake.

*Kathleen Norris.—Gigantic, rose pink blooms. A popular exhibition dahlia. Highly recommended.

*Lady Marjorie.—Very large formal flowers are borne erect on long, strong stems. Colour is a rich pink, greatly admired wherever shown. 2/- each.

*Laurentic (Stredwick, England).—One of the largest decoratives. Colour, pale mauve pink; florets slightly waved and twisted, producing a pleasing effect. Strong stems. 1/6 each.

*Leonora.—A very fine exhibition variety with large flowers on long hard stems. Colour is a light yellow. One of the best. 2/- each.

*Lorna Ford.—Colour is an unusual shade of peach. A tall and vigorous grower.

*Mamie Goldie.—A very pretty flower carried on a long stiff stem. The colour is a combination of yellow, cream and pink.

*Marmion.—Gold, suffused bronze. Large flowers, good stems.

*Mary Ellen.—An excellent variety in all respects; growth, stems and flowers are all that can be desired. Colour is a deep rose pink.

*Mastodon (Stredwick, England).—A beautiful apricot colour; florets are twisted, adding to the beauty of this giant variety. Splendid stems.

*Maureen Pulham.—A distinct variety with large, deep and refined flowers, borne erect on long stems. This is the best variety of this colour, which is a bright plum.

*Monmouth Champion.—A striking combination of colours. Rich salmon red at centre, paler towards outer florets. Rather flat for exhibition, but a beautiful dahlia.

*Mr. H. Hoskin.—A massive, mauve pink variety. One of the best exhibition dahlias yet introduced.

*Mrs. V. Bartley.—An attractive dahlia, producing large, deep full flowers of a clear primrose yellow colour, on long stems. Good throughout the season. 1/6 each.

*Mrs. W. Dodds.—A flower of quality and refinement, being of good size and having perfect stems. Colour, light apricot.

*Nigger.—Very dark, crimson maroon flowers on long stems.

*Omar Khayyam.—Chinese red and orange shadings.

Phyllis Knight.—Salmon pink and rose. A large, informal, free-flowering variety.

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—(continued)

***Pink Daily Mail.**—A mauve pink sport of the famous Daily Mail. All flowers are of ideal formation and colour through the season. 2/6 each.

***Plumstead Beauty.**—Blooms of good depth, a heliotrope colour. Free-flowering.

***Purple Emperor** (Stredwick, England).—A rich glowing purple, florets broad at base but bluntly pointed. Flowers carried erect on wiry stems.

***Purple Joy.**—A large flower of rich magenta purple on perfect stem.

***Rapidan.**—A strong variety, producing an abundance of medium-sized coppery-coloured flowers on long, strong stems.

***Red Rover** (Stredwick, England).—Colour, brilliant crimson scarlet, veined yellow. Good stems. 2/- each.

Rose Grivell.—The large scarlet flowers are very deep and carried erect on long, strong stems. 2/- each.

***Rose Marie** (S.A.).—A popular variety, very free-flowering, and a strong grower. The colour is a light mauve pink.

***Sinbad of the Sea.**—A fine bright scarlet, borne on very long stems.

***Sordello.**—A beautiful yellow on perfect stems.

***Splendour.**—Rose pink, shaded petunia and mauve. Flowers large. Growth compact. 2/- each.

***Valma Stackpool.**—Deep, mauve pink flowers of largest size, on long cane-like stems,



MARY ELLEN (See Page 4).

freely produced throughout the season. 2/- each.

***Wayville Beauty.**—Stem, form and size are perfect in this variety, which is a very strong grower with long stems. Colour is pure white.

Wayville Delight.—Very pretty flowers; the centre petals are mulberry, shaded yellow, paling to a rich cerise; a very vigorous grower. 2/- each.

White Duchess.—Enormous broad florets, stiff stems. One of the best whites.

Garden or Hybrid Cactus Dahlias

The Hybrid or Garden Cactus is becoming the most popular of all types of dahlia. The blooms are carried on stiff stems, are light and graceful and available in a large variety of colours.

These dahlias are attractive in the garden, but have the additional merit of being specially suitable for use as cut flowers, the naturally stiff stems requiring no artificial support.

See coloured illustration on front cover.

NOVELTIES and RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

Tubers available of varieties marked *. Green plants of all ready November to January. Prices as stated, carriage extra.

***Absolute.**—Blooms of moderate size; colour, a pleasing salmon rose. 2/- each.

Alois Neelen.—A beautifully-formed variety of distinct colouring, orange red with bright golden centre; perfect stems. Plants only, 2/- each.

***Flamingo.**—Light crimson; petals broad but pointed, arranged irregularly. A free bloomer and good grower. 2/6 each.

***Golden Age.**—Very large, amber orange coloured flowers, shading deeper in centre.

The plant is vigorous and stems very rigid. 2/6 each.

***Jugendpracht.**—A pretty sport from Golden Sonne. Colour, yellow ground, suffused pink. 2/- each.

Leiden's Elegance.—The best red hybrid to date. The flowers are of good size and the stems perfect. Plants only 3/6 each.

***Mrs. J. B. Cameron.**—One of the longest-stemmed dahlias grown. Blooms rich yellow, of perfect formation. 2/- each.

***Paul Pfitzer.**—Salmon, flushed rose, yellow at base of petals.

A splendid type. See coloured illustration front cover. 2/- each.

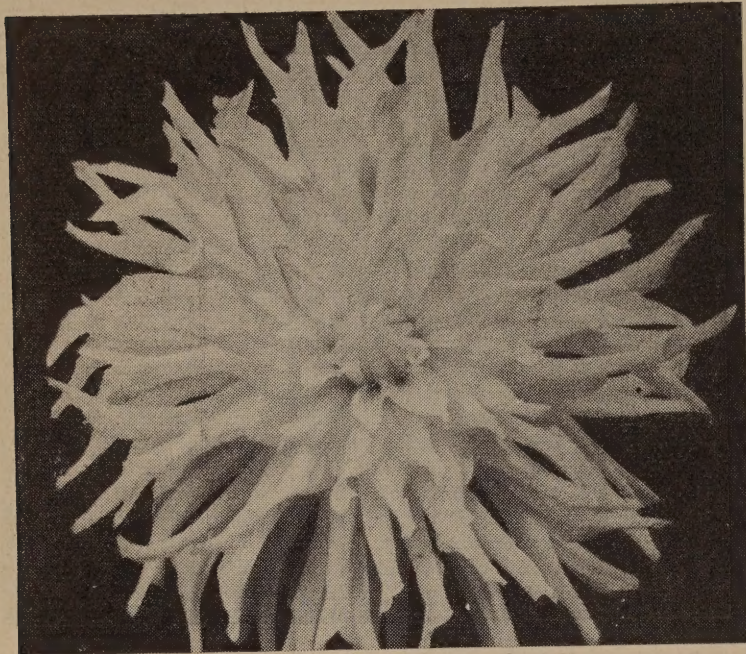
***Pink Ambassador.**—This is a sport from the well known variety; possessing all its good qualities, and is mauve pink in colour. 2/- each.

Silverhill Gem (Stredwick, England).—A dainty novelty hybrid cactus. The centre of blooms is soft rose, with base of petals yellow, shading out to faint pink at tips. A healthy grower, with distinct fernlike foliage. Plants only, 3/6 each.

Garden or Hybrid Cactus Dahlias

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Tubers available of varieties marked *. Green plants of all ready November to January. Price (unless stated otherwise), 1/- each, 11/- per dozen. Carriage extra.



FRAU O. BRACHT.

Alex Craig.—Colour, rose pink; a promising dahlia of good form. Plants only, 2/-

***Ambassador.**—Yellow, shading to salmon buff.

***Aubrey Wilson.**—Large, pure white; the petals are rather broad.

***Beatrice Shearer.**—Good-sized flowers, mauve pink with white centre.

***Crofton Black.**—A large flower lemon at base, flushed and veined with orange, the whole overlaid with rosy tints. Splendid stems. 2/- each.

***Dark Prince.**—Very dark red. The darkest hybrid; well formed flowers. 1/6 each.

***E. F. Hawes.**—A beautiful clear, soft pink. Excellent for cut flowers.

***Edna Spencer.**—Light heliotrope, deeper at base of florets.

***Effective.**—Orange ground, burnished with reddish tints. Large blooms well supported on long stems. 1/6 each.

***Ehrenpreis.**—A lovely salmon pink. Blooms carried on long stems.

***Eulalia.**—Orange red, lighter at tips of florets. An attractive colour.

***Franz Berger.**—Coral red, with coppery red centre. A seedling from Frau O. Bracht.

***Frau O. Bracht.**—A beautiful cream variety. Regarded as a perfectly formed garden cactus. 1/6 each.

***Galaxy.**—Bright yellow, splashed and striped red. One of the best. 1/6 each.

***Golden Sonne.**—Canary yellow, shading to salmon buff.

***Harry Hoad.**—Intense scarlet, large flowers.

***Her Majesty.**—A bright blood red, tipped gold. Free-flowering and quite distinct.

Kismet.—Crimson red flowers, rather flat but attractive and carried on long, hardy stems.

***Mikado.**—A wonderful shade of orange and yellow. It is a profuse bloomer, very suitable for house decoration.

***Mme. A. Breuls.**—Bright, rosy pink. Highly recommended.

***Neptune.**—Pure white, a very fine flower on long, stiff stems.

***New Glory.**—Deep blood red, tipped white. 2/- each.

***Nivea.**—One of the best whites to date. Free-flowering, of good type, with nice long stems. 2/- each.

***Red Claw.**—A lovely bright red, with long narrow petals. A strong grower, and free-flowering.

***Red Star.**—A broad-petalled variety. Colour, blood red.

***Rudy Vallee.**—Large full flowers, clear chrome yellow.

***Schiller.**—A beautiful colour; rich, deep salmon pink. 1/6

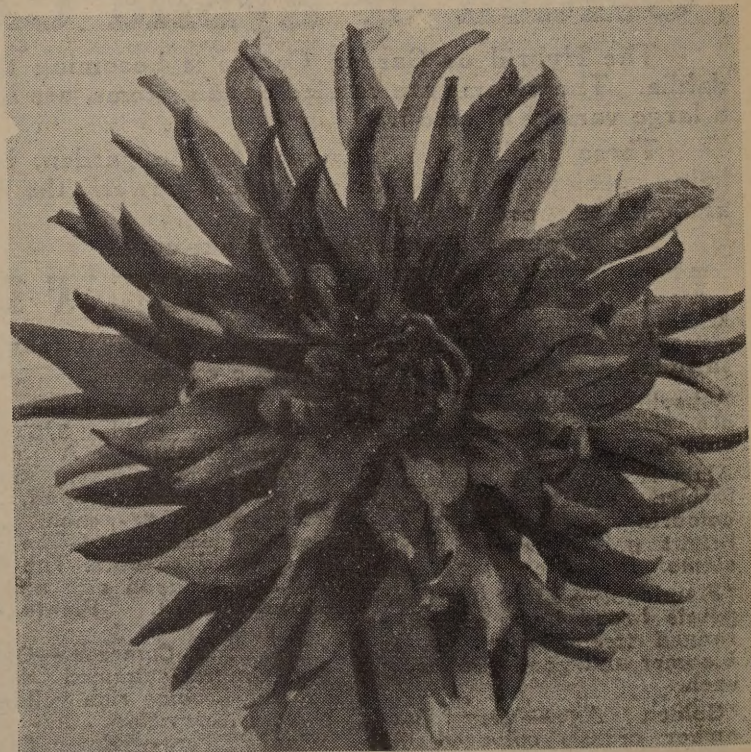
***Silver Column.**—Ivory colour, with tips of petals faintly marked yellow. A beautifully-formed dahlia. Splendid stems.

***Triomphe de Paris.**—Brilliant orange red, with yellow base; petals also tipped yellow. Medium size and very free-flowering. 1/6 each.

***W. Jones.**—Light yellow, overlaid carmine. An attractive flower. 1/6 each.

***Whiteness.**—A pure white; very large.

***White Triumph.**—A large white. Vigorous grower.



RED STAR.

CACTUS DAHLIAS (EXHIBITION TYPE)

In this section we are listing the best of the true exhibition type of cactus dahlia. A typical bloom should be at least six inches in diameter, and should have long, narrow petals, quilled from base to apex, and these should be evenly arranged and preferably incurved. The centre of the flower should be cone-shaped and stand well up to avoid the appearance of flatness. Quite a number of these true cactus have good stiff stems but others require wiring for indoor use and for this reason the hybrid cactus are generally preferred.

Tubers available as indicated, otherwise plants only ready from mid November to end December. Prices as stated, carriage extra.

NOVELTIES AND RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

Fiery Dawn (Stredwick, England).—A beautiful scarlet; the blooms are large and deep, with long, narrow, incurving and interlacing florets. Stems and growth good. Tubers, 3/6; Plants, 2/6.

Golden Glory (Stredwick).—Golden yellow, shaded deeper at centre. Florets long and narrow from base to tips. Large flowers, good stems. A 1937 Novelty. 3/6 each.

Guardsman (Stredwick).—A huge flower, crimson scarlet throughout. Florets broad at base but pointed. Strong growth and stems. A novelty of distinction. 3/6 each.

Peach Blossom (Stredwick, England).—This is a beautiful large-flowered variety, although the name is misleading, as the colour resembles the fruit rather than the peach blossom, varying from rose pink to salmon red. 2/6 each.

Petunia (Stredwick).—Colour is beautiful lilac. The flowers are carried on long rod-like stems and last well when cut. Suitable for garden or exhibition. Tubers, 3/6; Plants, 2/6 each.

Viola (Stredwick).—A rich rosy lilac, lighter at tips. Long, narrow florets. Large flowers carried on exceptionally long stems. Offered for the first time in Australia. 3/6 each.

Cactus Dahlias

GENERAL LIST

Tubers available of varieties marked *. Green plants of all ready November to January. Price (unless stated otherwise), 1/- each, 11/- per dozen. Carriage extra.

***A. Cobham**.—Light salmon pink; very long petals.

***Albatross**.—A very fine-petalled pure white cactus, beautifully incurved. A fine exhibition variety.

***Apollo**.—A good exhibition dahlia. A glorious shade of brightest rose.

***Arrow**.—Large flowers, with perfectly straight, narrow florets, quite full to the centre. Colour, crimson at base, shaded rosy purple towards the tips.

***Beryl**.—Base of florets yellow, shading outward to salmon pink.

***Bizarre**.—Bi-colour. Incurved florets, crimson purple, upper half pure white.

***Blanche Sanders**.—A very pretty variety. White at base of florets, shading outward to pink.

***Captain Bairnsfather**.—Petals long, narrow and twisted; red and orange, yellow centre.

***Charming**.—A pale lavender pink, with a white centre.

***Dainty**.—Pink, with paler centre; incurved florets.

***Essex**.—Bright yellow, splendid for exhibition or garden.

***Florida**.—Cinnamon, suffused light salmon.

***Frigate** (Stredwick).—Salmon tinted rose, lighter at base. Long, straight stems.

***Harry Strutt**.—Large, rich deep crimson.

***Isabel Archer**.—Large flowers, of a light yellow shade; long narrow petals. Suitable for exhibition.

***Jean Watson**.—White, with delicate tint of pink.

***Joan**.—Deep incurved cactus, good size; buff and salmon shades.

***John Fowler**.—The fine florets are yellow at the base, shading off to salmon and red.

***Kerslake's Yellow**.—A most beautiful canary yellow; good stiff stems.

***Koongarra Gem**.—Large incurved flowers, which are bright orange, shaded henna.

***Landmark**.—Yellow at base, changing to a soft tint of salmon. The flowers, which are incurved with fairly narrow florets, are carried on long stems.

***Laurie**.—Very large, light pink. One of the best.

***Lottie**.—A light orange buff, very long petals.

Mary Purrier.—Bright, crimson scarlet flowers on good, long stems.

***Millie**.—Cream at base, passing to pink.

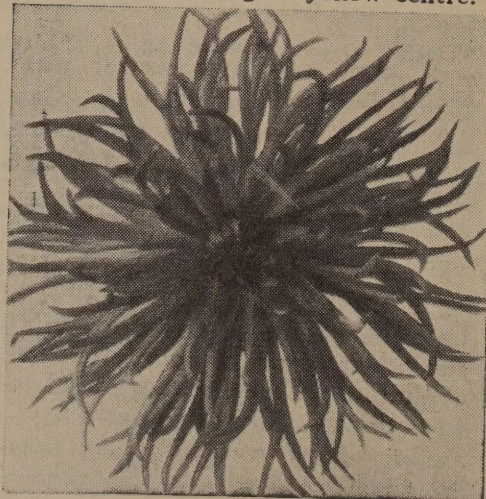
***Mrs. A. Durham**.—Ruby red or cerise; fine long petals.

***Mrs. A. P. Jones**.—Large light salmon pink. An acquisition to this class.

***Mrs. A. Syme**.—Bronzy orange, good stems.

***Mrs. E. Bradley**.—A stiff-stemmed variety, with white flowers, tinged with mauve pink.

***Mrs. H. S. Brandt**.—Salmon buff, shading to yellow centre.



MARY PURRIER.

CACTUS DAHLIAS—(continued)

*Mrs. W. Jackson.—Rich, deep pink, with a salmon shade throughout.

*Phoenix.—Cream at base, passing to light brick red.

*Primrose.—A large, fine-petalled pale yellow.

*Samuel Sue.—Base of petals suffused yellow, gradually shading to a pale pink.

*Valencia.—Quite a distinct variety. The colour is an amaranth pink. The petals are fine and long, making a large, well-shaped flower.

*Valiant.—Brilliant crimson; long florets.

*Vigil.—A large maroon.

*Violet.—Long petals, good form. A violet shade.

*Wellans Pride.—Deep red, very large.

CHARM DAHLIAS

Charm dahlias are specially recommended for decorative use as they are of convenient size, about 4 inches diameter, are carried on stiff stems, and available in a wide range of colours. In this class are included miniature forms of decorative, cactus and paeonies. Tubers of those marked * will be sent while stocks last. Green plants of all ready in November. Price (unless stated otherwise), 1/- each, 11/- dozen, carriage extra.

*Aureola.—Deep bronze and yellow. Very long stems.

*Baby Royal.—Salmon pink on a yellow ground. A great favourite.

*Baldre.—Amber, suffused salmon.

*Bishop of Llandaff.—Bright crimson scarlet.

*Chard Vanity.—Pale rose pink. Semi-cactus type. 1/6 each.

*Cherry.—Cherry red; cactus type.

*Dennys.—Vivid orange scarlet.

*Dorothy Andler.—Colour, orange flame. A good cutting variety.

*Dreamthorpe.—Brilliant tango, shaded primrose. Baby Royal type. 1/6 each.

*Ernest Hewett.—Rosy pink, suffused yellow, darker centre.

*Effie.—A pretty pink cactus type. Dwarf grower.

*Ethel Harrild.—Bright rose pink; Baby Royal type.

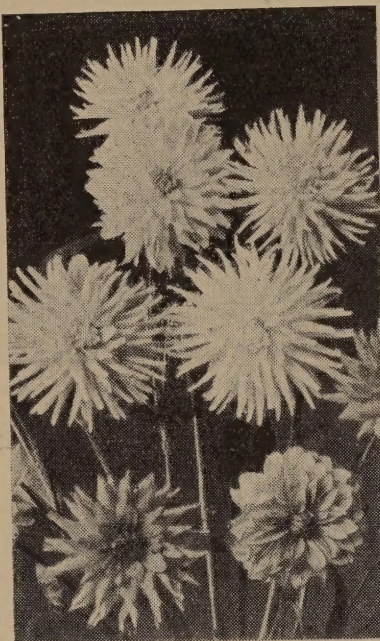
*Fireglow.—Orange scarlet.

*Herman de Boer.—Vivid red, with extra long stems. Dec. type.

*Kitty Williams.—Orange, tipped with red; cactus type. 2/- each.

*Leiden's Miniature.—Salmon pink; Baby Royal type. Good for cutting.

*Little Dream.—Rose pink, with white tips and centre; cactus type. 2/- each.



CHARM DAHLIAS.

*Little Pearl.—Rose pink. Cactus type.

*Little Snow Queen.—White. Cactus type. 1/6 each.

*Little Wonder.—Shell pink, with a bright lemon shading. Cactus type. 1/6 each.

*Margaret Druery.—Brilliant scarlet, tipped magenta.

*Marjorie.—Maize yellow, tall grower.

*Miss Scrimgour.—Deep orange and apricot.

*Noelle.—Warm, rich red. Cactus type.

*Norma Mac.—Lilac pink; cactus type.

*Orange Flame.—A beautiful orange shade; cactus type.

*Our Treasure.—Scarlet, suffused old rose. Very attractive. 2/- each.

*Phoenix.—Distinct old gold, with crimson reverse.

*Pink Pearl.—A pretty pink; very popular.

*Pinkie.—Rose pink, flushed with salmon. 1/6 each.

*Radiant Morn.—Bright buff with autumn tints.

*Robin.—Free-flowering, deep crimson cactus.

*Squirrel.—Bronze to salmon pink. Cactus type.

*Sunshine.—Pink and yellow. Cactus type.

*Sunset.—A lovely rose, suffused yellow. Cactus type.

*Surprise Brilliant.—Brilliant orange red. Baby Royal type. 2/- each.

*The Clown.—Orange red, tipped white.

*Tiny.—Yellow base, suffused apricot.

*White Pearl.—The best white cactus charm.

*Zaza.—Beautiful shade of bright purple.

COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

These dahlias are very attractive and are useful for garden display or as cut flowers.

A standard type bloom should not exceed about 4½ inches in diameter, should have eight petals, with a collar of smaller petals extending from the centre to about half the radius of the flower. The collar, which is usually white, cream or yellow, should contrast in colour with the bloom's outer petals. Tubers will be sent while available. Green plants of all varieties ready November to January. Price 1/- ea., 11/- dozen. Carriage extra.

*Amaril.—Dark maroon, pinkish collar.

*Beauty.—Brick red, cream collar.

*Bessie.—Cream, heavily overlaid pink, cream collar.

*Canterbury.—Pale yellow, suffused crimson, cream collar.

*Coronet.—Scarlet, tipped yellow at base of petals, yellow collar.

*Dorothy.—Velvety mauve, white collar.

COLLARETTE DAHLIAS—(continued)

Eastwood.—Crimson lake, with a light tip to petal; collar cream.
Fanny.—Scarlet, yellow collar.
Glory.—Bright scarlet, yellow and white collar.
John Bull.—Crimson; yellow collar.

La Belle.—Light magenta, shading to white at tips. Pure white collar.
Madge Ferris.—Orange; yellow collar.
Peerless.—Crimson maroon, white collar.

Peggy Weiss.—Orange and tango, lemon collar.
Radiance.—Bright crimson, edged cream, yellow collar.
Souv. de Chaubanne.—Bright yellow, maize collar.
Vivid.—Brightest red; yellow collar.

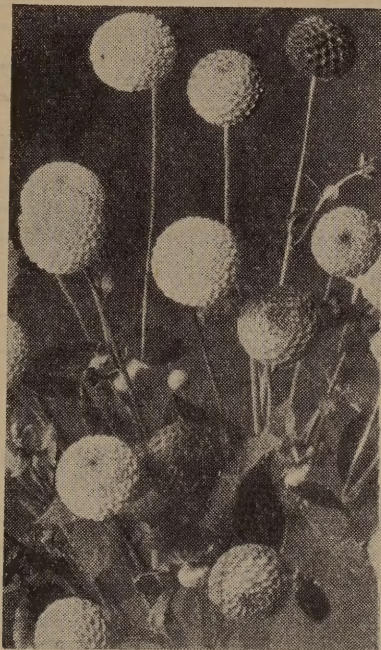
POMPONE DAHLIAS

Here is a class of dahlia where outsize blooms are not in favour. A pompone of exhibition standard should be as near as possible to one-and-a-half inches in diameter. The blooms should not show the centre and should be round like a golf ball, with the back petals reflexing to the stem. Some of the varieties in our list, such as Linnie and Scarlet Gem, produce flowers larger than exhibition standard but are recommended for their attractive colour.

Pompone dahlias should not be manured, neither should the plants be cut back, but it is advisable that the faded blooms be plucked off short. This treatment produces a larger quantity of small blooms. It is recommended, however, to keep the plants well watered and they should be staked and tied as they grow.

Tubers will be sent while available, afterwards green plants. Price (unless stated otherwise), 1/- each, 11/- dozen. Carriage extra.

Allie.—Pale lavender.
Blackthorn.—Deep purplish maroon.
Britru.—Clear yellow.
Burwood.—Yellow, tipped cinnamon.
Champion.—Yellow, edged scarlet.
Doria.—A dark maroon. One of the best.
Eulalie.—Golden yellow, tipped red.
Golden Yet.—Bright yellow, lightly tipped red.
Gwendoline.—Cream and pale pink.
Ideal.—Bright yellow.
Jack Robertson.—Bright crimson.
Johnny.—Maroon crimson.
Joyce Gibb.—Lilac, with deeper shade at tips. 2/- each.
Linnie.—A rich tango shade.
Little Beeswing.—Yellow, heavily edged cherry red.
Little Edith.—Primrose yellow, tipped bright carmine.
Louis.—Pale pink, shading deeper at edge of petal.
Marie.—Cream ground, edge mauve pink.



POMPONE DAHLIAS.

Mrs. French.—A clear pink. Nice clean flower.
Mrs. F. Morgan.—Yellow ground. Heavily edged red.
Mrs. Telfer.—The best white Pompone to date.
Mrs. V. Brittain.—A pretty mauve pink.
Norah Reynolds.—Indian red.
Raider.—Pale yellow.
Rhonda.—Excellent lilac. 2/- each.
Ron Roy.—Rose mauve on a salmon underground.
S. S. Hawke.—Light pink, suffused carmine.
Scarlet Gem.—Bright scarlet.
Seville.—Orange and gold; very showy.
Strathfield.—Carmine, shaded purple.
Valda.—Carmine red, with purple and maroon shades. 2/- each.
Valerie Foreman.—Cream tipped maroon; one of the best.
W. Smith.—Dark brick red.
Winnie.—The small flowers are cream, tipped pink.

SHOW DAHLIAS

These are similar to the pompones but larger, though not exceeding about four inches in diameter. As with pompones, the ideal bloom should be spherical, the back petals reflexing to the stem. Tubers will be sent while available, afterwards green plants. Price 1/- ea., 11/- doz. Carriage extra. List of varieties on application.

TREE DAHLIAS

These dahlias grow to about 12 feet and commence to bloom about the beginning of May. The bell-shaped flowers hang gracefully in large sprays. Recommend for planting in shrubbery.

Tubers will be sent while available, afterwards green plants. Price 2/- ea. Carriage Extra.

Imperialis Alba.—White.

Imperialis Leslie.—Lavender.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The Chrysanthemums listed on the following pages are of the perennial type, flowering in the autumn about six months after planting. We specially recommend the carriage free offers to those who find difficulty in making a selection.

Plants ready about end of September to last week of November.

Prices as stated, carriage extra, except on special offers.

Special Carriage Free Offers

CHRYSANTHEMUM COLLECTION No. 1.

24 Double Japanese, named, assorted.
(Our selection). Carriage free. **18/6**
for

CHRYSANTHEMUM COLLECTION No. 2.

12 Double Japanese, named, assorted.
(Our selection). Carriage free. **10/-**
for

CHRYSANTHEMUM COLLECTION No. 3.

6 Single, named, assorted (Our
selection). Carriage free, for .. **5/-**

CHRYSANTHEMUM COLLECTION No. 4.

6 Double Japanese, named, assorted.
(Our selection). Carriage free. **5/-**
for

Special Spring Offer

FIVE CHOICE DOUBLE JAPANESE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

as illustrated in colour inside front cover

GOLDEN CHAMPION—MRS. H. HABGOOD—EDITH CAVELL—
JOSEPH BRADFORD—PINK POCKETT.

One plant of each for 6/-, Carriage Free.

LEAFLET ON CHRYSANTHEMUM CULTURE WILL BE POSTED FREE ON REQUEST.

Approximate weight packed:—6 Plants, 1 lb.; 12, 2 lbs.; 18, 3 lbs.; 24, 4 lbs.

Double Japanese Chrysanthemums NOVELTIES FOR 1937-1938

Of the seven novelties offered this season, five have been raised by the well-known Chrysanthemum specialist, Mr. Thos. W. Pockett, Senr. In addition to being useful for the garden, they are specially recommended for exhibition. Plants available from about the end of September to last week of November. Prices as stated, carriage extra.

Hon. Mrs. E. Helme Pott (Thos. W. Pockett).—Colour, a delightful rich, golden amber. Rather dwarf in growth. The foliage and stems are perfect for setting off the flowers for indoor decoration. For exhibition select buds early February. Specially recommended by the raiser. 5/- each.

Beatrice.—Pure white, reflexing. Every crown bud makes an extra large bloom, similar in conformation to "Thos. W. Pockett" (Pink Pockett), flowers borne on rigid stems well above the foliage, which is strong and healthy. Select buds Feb. 10-20th. 3/6 each.

Coronation Amaranth (Thos. W. Pockett).—A rosy amaranth colour with lighter reverse; incurved. When growing for exhibition has measured 9 inches across. Buds are selected 7th to 14th February. This is a colour needed in Japanese Chrysanthemums. 5/- each.

Coronation Pink (Thos. W. Pockett).—A delicate, pale pink, reflexed variety. May be grown for exhibition, buds best selected 7th to 14th February. 5/- each.

Coronation Rose (Thos. W. Pockett).—Bright old rose, similar in form to the reflexed variety "Lady Frank Clarke."

May be easily grown for exhibition if buds are selected 6th to 15th February. 5/- each.

Coronation Yellow (Thos. W. Pockett).—A very large and perfectly reflexed exhibition variety. Rather dwarf and of easy culture. Buds selected 6th to 12th February gave blooms 12 inches in diameter. 5/- each.

Hampton.—Golden buff, centre of flower rich chestnut red, broad incurving petals. A compact bloom of wonderful keeping qualities, exhibition or decorative; strong growth. Select buds from February 12th to February 25th. 3/6 each.

Double Japanese Chrysanthemums of Recent Introduction

Prices as stated, carriage extra.

Edith McFarland.—Deep primrose yellow. A refined flower, excellent for exhibition. 1/6 each.

H. Viana.—A mauve or pale heliotrope of reflexing type. This is a good grower, and blooms are suitable for exhibition or decorative purposes. 2/6 each.

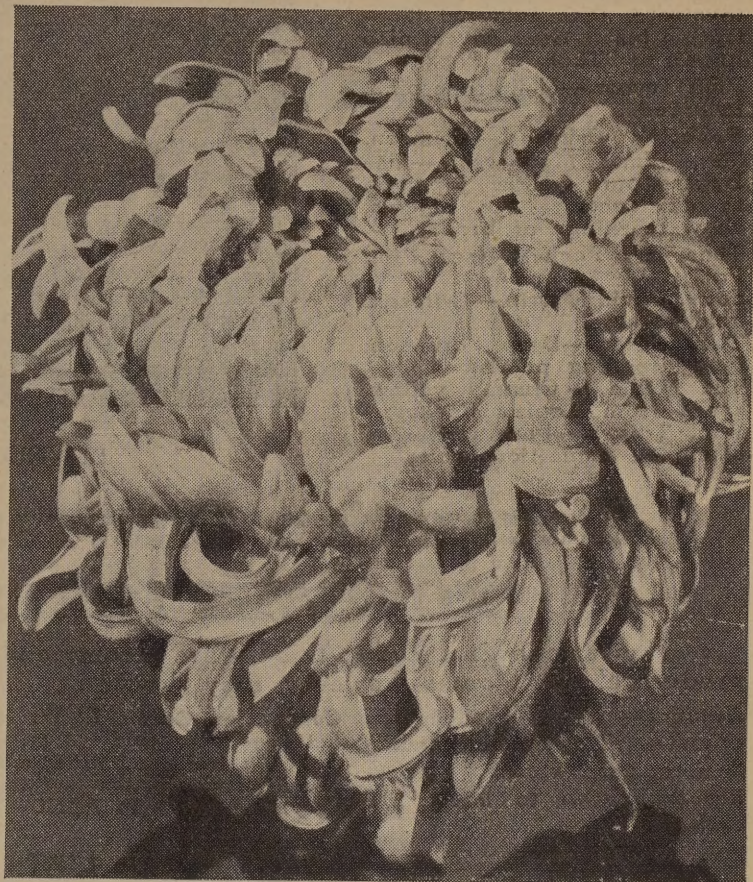
Joseph Bradford.—A much-needed plum colour. Broad petals of incurved form. 1/6 each. (See coloured illustration inside front cover.)

Lady Frank Clarke.—A glorious rich yellow Japanese; large, reflexed, and of perfect form for exhibition. 1/6 each.

Lady Huntingfield.—Colour, plum crimson with silvery reverse; claimed to be the best in the purple shades yet raised, having, when opening, a pleasing violet perfume. Blooms are not large but are suitable for all decorative purposes. 2/6 each.

Mrs. H. Habgood.—Salmon, shaded apricot, suffused strawberry red. An English introduction which has proved a success under Australian conditions. Exhibition. 1/6 each. (See coloured illustration inside front cover.)

Mrs. Russell Clarke.—Golden amber, with broad, flat petals, incurving at the tips. Suitable for decorative work or exhibition. 1/6 each.



HAMPTON (See Page 10).

Sir Frank Clarke.—A bright chestnut crimson, with rich gold reverse. This is claimed by the raiser to be the best late-flowering crimson and gold variety for decorative purposes. 2/6 each.

Souvenir de James Millard.—Crimson with golden buff reverse. A very large Japanese, incurved with broad petals. An exhibition type much needed by exhibitors. 1/6 each.

Double Japanese Chrysanthemums GENERAL LIST

The list following contains the best of the double Japanese type. All these varieties may be grown for exhibition as well as for ordinary garden purposes. Price 1/- each, 10/- dozen. Carriage extra.

Anadinath Ghosh.—A lovely heliotrope colour.

Bessie Cook.—Amaranth pink.

Carrie White.—A fine white of recent introduction. Drooping reflexing type.

Dame Sarah Lees.—A fine, deep pink, of true reflexing type. Large, finely-shaped bloom.

Elva Milne.—Golden yellow. A sport from the ever-popular Edith Cavell.

Edith Cavell.—Orange bronze. An old favourite. Suitable for exhibition or cut flowers. (See coloured illustration inside front cover.)

Golden Champion.—Large, golden yellow. (See coloured illustration inside front cover.)

Harry Clements.—Golden buff. Large, reflexing.

Lady Swanson.—White, splashed lavender.

Louisa Pockett.—Pearly white. A favourite white for many years.

Majestic.—Golden amber. A fine English variety.

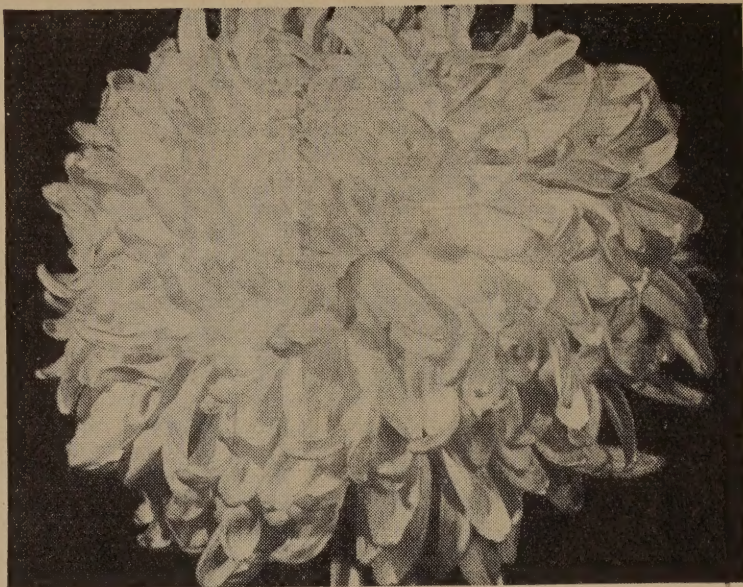
Maroondah.—Reddish maroon, beautifully reflexed.

Miss E. M. Grassick.—Incurving yellow, shaded bronze at centre.

Miss M. Griffin.—Terracotta red.

DOUBLE JAPANESE CHRYSANTHEMUMS— (continued)

Mme. M. Stirling.—Deep crimson.
 Mrs. E. Alston.—Pure yellow.
 Pink Pockett.—Clear pink. A favourite. (See coloured illustration inside front cover; also known as "Thos. W. Pockett")
 Pink Turner.—Heliotrope pink, incurved.
 Pockett's Crimson.—Crimson.
 Sir Wm. McPherson.—The largest pure yellow Japanese in existence. Late blooms, show markings of bronze.
 Thos. W. Pockett (see Pink Pockett).
 Souv. David Martin.—Crimson, gold reverse.
 The Jason.—Deep crimson, long drooping petals.
 The Melba.—Creamy yellow, sport from Louisa Pockett.
 Wm. Turner.—Pure white. A champion exhibition white.



BEATRICE (See Page 10).

Decorative Chrysanthemums NOVELTIES FOR 1937-1938

The varieties included in this list are recommended for decorative purposes. To produce choice blooms, however, they should be disbudded.

Autumn.—Brown, shaded rich crimson, reflexed. Full double flowers, good stems. Flowering midseason to late. 2/6 each.

Coronation Gold (T. W. Pockett).—Old gold incurved. Suitable for garden; specially recommended for florists, flowering early in April. 3/6 each.

Louise.—Salmon, rose pink. Long narrow petals, incurving at centre, outer petals reflexing. 2/6 each.

GENERAL LIST

Price (unless stated otherwise), 1/- each, 10/- dozen; Carriage extra.

Blanche du Poitu.—Pure white, incurving.
 Daily Mail.—Golden yellow, slightly pencilled with a deeper shade.
 Devon.—Incurving, golden amber. 1/6 each.
 Don Bradman.—An early pink.
 Easter White.—A valuable early white.
 Edith Alston.—The largest early, pure white. 1/6 each.
 Hon. W. H. Edgar.—Deep, velvety crimson.

Lilian Bird.—A popular pink for cut flowers. Long petals. Late.
 Mme. E. Roger.—White, shaded green.
 Mrs. Argyle.—Chestnut crimson, gold reverse. 1/6 each.
 Rayonnante.—Large, early shrimp pink.
 Rose Chochard.—Rosy mauve. Early.
 Ruby Jones.—Rich yellow; grown for market.

Source d'Or.—Bright golden yellow. Early.
 Sungold.—Gold, shaded chestnut. Best early bronze.
 Waratah.—Novel variety, resembling the well known native flower. 1/6 each.
 White Lilian Bird.—A useful cut flower variety. Long, straight, thin petals. Late flowering.
 White Syringa.—A double incurved variety. Late.
 Winter Cheer.—Rich carmine amaranth. Late.

Osprey Chrysanthemums and Other Thin Petalled Types

These Chrysanthemums have long thin petals which in some varieties resemble coloured threads.

Price 1/- each, 10/- dozen. Carriage extra.

Bronze Tokio.—Chestnut and bronze, long petals.
 Celia.—Pure yellow.
 Juliet.—White, heavily marked pearly pink.

Mrs. Filkins.—Golden thread-like petals. Very pretty.
 Mrs. Walter.—Soft pink, long wire-like petals.
 Pride of Tokio.—Mauve pink; long, thin, wire-like petals.

Primulina.—Large, full, primrose yellow. Very long petals.
 Romeo.—Bronze brown.
 Rosalind.—Pure white, thin petals.
 Silver Cloud.—Purple and silver. Large, full centred.

Hairy Chrysanthemums

The spider-like petals of these Chrysanthemums are covered with fine hairs. This unusual type is not new, but is well worth growing.

Price 1/- each, 10/- dozen. Carriage extra.

Hairy Wonder.—Dull, reddish bronze.	Mrs. C. B. Freeman.—Yellow.	Wm. Falkiner.—Rosy blush,
Louis Boehmer.—Pink.	White Louis Boehmer.—Sport of Louis Boehmer.	shaded pink.

Single Chrysanthemums

The following varieties are classed as singles, although most of them produce flowers with three to five rows of petals, which is the accepted standard for exhibition. Single Chrysanthemums are very useful as cut flowers, being of moderate size and freely produced.

Price (unless stated otherwise), 1/- each, 10/- doz. Carriage extra.

Apricot.—Light salmon bronze.	Mont Rose.—Apricot on Redhill.—Yellow, overlaid
Bronze Pearl.—A beautiful colour apricot to bronze. 1/6 each.	bronze. Large. 1/6 each. bronzy red. Long stems.
Conspicuous.—A beautiful pink.	Marie.—A good mauve. Novelty. 2/6 each.
Elsie Jones.—Large red.	Mrs. Whitcher.—Chrome yellow, extra large. Red Rover.—Chestnut red. Exhibition type.
Firebird.—Brilliant red.	Myora.—Wine purple. Robin Hood.—Large, brick red.
Gwen Holton.—Large, salmon pink.	Pink Beauty.—Bright pink, large. Rosanna.—Pink.
Harold.—Deep, rose pink.	Precious.—Deep salmon rose. Rufus.—Large, Indian red.
Healesville Bronze.—A beautiful bronze; large.	P. J. Hurley.—Golden yellow, shading to bronze.
Iona.—Large, salmon pink.	Purple Mist.—Light purple, very large, suitable exhibition.
Malabar Red.—Large red.	Novelty. 2/6 each. Torch.—A fine red.

Carriage on all dahlias and chrysanthemums other than the special offers and collections will be charged as follows:—

Approximate Carriage on Dahlias and Chrysanthemums.

POSTAGE RATES

	No. of Tubers or Plants			
	1-6	7-12	13-18	19-24
New South Wales	9d.	1/-	1/3	1/6
(See also passenger train rates)				
Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania	1/-	1/6	2/-	2/6
West Australia, Sth. Australia,				
Papua	1/3	2/-	2/9	3/6

PASSENGER TRAIN RATES

to Railway Stations in N.S.W.

For N.S.W. Customers close to a Railway Station it is cheaper to send this way.

Miles.	No. of Tubers or Plants			
	Not Exceeding	1-6	7-12	13-18 19-24
25		5d.	5d.	5d. 6d.
50		6d.	6d.	6d. 6d.
75		6d.	6d.	6d. 8d.
100		6d.	7d.	8d. 1/-
125		6d.	8d.	10d. 1/-
Over 125		6d.	9d.	1/- 1/-

SWEET POTATOES

Sweet Potatoes may be grown in most parts of Australia. From end of October to January we expect to have available rooted cuttings of the following selected varieties, which have been thoroughly tested both for yield and suitability for table use. Plant 2 feet apart, with 3-4 feet between rows. Price 1/- per dozen, 7/6 per 100, 55/- per 1,000. Carriage extra.

Leaflet on cultivation of Sweet Potatoes will be sent with each order, but a copy will also be posted free on request.

Ashburn.—A large, white-skinned variety. Recommended for market.	H.A.C. Pink.—A late variety; good keeper. Hardy.	other varieties will not withstand the cold.
Farmer's Special.—Mid-season. Pure white flesh. Replaces White Maltese. Recommended.	Porto Rico.—Early. Yellow flesh, one of the best and hardiest. Will thrive where	Southern Queen.—Mid-season, yellow flesh.
	Yellow Strasbourg. — Mid-season. Yellow flesh, hardy.	

OUR LEAFLET, "ORCHIDS FOR EVERYONE," SHOULD BE OF INTEREST TO YOU.

GLADIOLI

No garden would be complete without a few at least, of these beautiful, bulbous plants. They are extremely hardy, suitable for any climate, practically free from disease and pests, and their wonderful spikes of bloom are excellent for garden display or cutting for indoor decoration. In mild climates, planting may be so arranged that blooms may be provided during many months of the year.

Space will not permit us to list our full collection, but the varieties listed below are a few that we can recommend as possessing outstanding merit. We have many others equal in every respect, and if desired we will gladly, on request, post our full descriptive list, also leaflet on cultivation.

SPECIAL OFFERS (OUR SELECTION).

12 VARIETIES for	7/6	12 CHOICE VARIETIES for	12/6
24 VARIETIES, including Extra Choice Sorts, for			20/-
All Post Paid.			
Mixed Sorts, Unnamed, 4/- doz.; Post Paid; 30/- per 100, Carriage Paid.			

The following varieties will be available from July to December.

Prices as stated, carriage free. Those priced at 9d. each, are 7/6 dozen; at 1/- each, 10/- dozen; 1/6 each, 15/- dozen. Six or more at the one price, at dozen rate.

WHITE AND CREAM.

Maid of Orleans.—Pure white, with pale cream shaded throat. One of the best whites. 1/-.

Yvonne.—A giant white, with red spot. 9d.

PINK AND SALMON SHADES.

Aphrodite.—Bright salmon, shaded rose, with lighter centre. Opens six or seven flowers at one time. Suitable for exhibition. 2/-.

Beat All.—A beautiful rose and salmon-shaded variety, with carmine red blotch. Strong, tall stem. 2/-.

Betty Nuthall.—Warm, light coral, with pale orange throat feathered maroon. Long spikes. Highly recommended. 1/-.

Break O' Day.—Soft pink, slightly flushed cream, with tips of petals deeper pink. 9d.

Carolus Clusius.—A beautiful clear pink. 1/-.

Dawn.—Apricot rose, with orange throat. Long, graceful spike. 9d.

E. J. Shaylor.—Bright rose pink, slightly ruffled. Attractive garden variety. 9d.

Early Sunrise.—Pure salmon, light salmon centre. Recommended. 1/6.

Gloriana.—Golden salmon, pure yellow throat, straight, tall stem. 1/-.

Halley.—Salmon pink, strong spike. 9d.

Karl Volkert.—Salmon pink. Early flowering. Tall spikes. 1/-.

Lady Boreel.—Rose pink. A rich colour. 9d.

Meilust.—Pink, with dark blotch on lower petal. 1/-.

Odin.—Salmon orange, with dark spot. 9d.

Orange Princess.—Pure salmon orange, lighter throat, slightly ruffled. 1/6.

Picardy.—A glorious salmon apricot, feathered deeper salmon. Flowers are large, measuring 5 to 6 inches across and are well placed on tall, straight stems. One of the finest of recent introductions. 1/6.

Pride of Haarlem.—Rich flowers of salmon and rosy carmine. A colour unique in Gladioli. 2/-.

Prince of Wales.—Deep salmon, with light throat. 9d.

Professor Von Slogteren.—A self pink with frilled edges. Extra fine. 1/-.

Salmon Emperor.—Bright orange, shaded salmon; dark velvet blotch. An attractive ruffled variety. 1/6.

Sweetheart.—Delicate cherry rose, shaded silvery rose. 1/-.

Trudel Grotz.—Bright rose, with darker spot in the centre, large flowers. 1/6.

Victoria.—Salmon, with chocolate throat. 9d.

RED SHADES.

Crimson Glow.—Rich crimson. 9d.

Electra.—Wine red. 9d.

Flaming Sword.—Bright red, free-flowering, early. 1/-.

Rubini.—Orange scarlet, white blotch, early. 1/-.

Thos. Edison.—Reddish buff to orange, lower petals lined darker. 1/6.

Wolfgang Von Goethe.—Large, salmon red; lower petals shaded scarlet. Blooms with seven or more flowers at one time. Highly recommended. 1/6.

YELLOW AND ORANGE SHADES.

Abrirot.—Bright yellow, shaded apricot. Strong grower. Early. 1/-.

Franz Schubert.—Amber coloured, with small red blotch. Distinct and attractive. 1/6.

Gold Drop.—Golden yellow, good strong grower. 9d.

Kitty Grullemans.—Bright orange and yellow. Excellent garden variety. 1/-.

Roi Soleil.—An early yellow. Large and free-flowering. 1/6.

BLUE AND VIOLET SHADES.

Ave Maria.—Pure blue, very choice. 1/6.

Charles Dickens.—Wine colour. 1/-.

Jacob Van Beyeron.—Lavender violet. 1/-.

Magnificent.—A beautiful mauve, large flowers, strong grower. 1/6.

Pearl Brilliant.—Blue and purple. 9d.

Pelegrina.—Deep violet blue, darker on lower petals. 2/-.

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Bulbs for Spring and Summer Planting

ACHIMENES

Plant August to October.

These are lovely trailing plants, bearing quaint bell-shaped flowers, mostly shades of blue. Very effective in hanging baskets. 4 to 6 are sufficient for a 10in. basket. 3d. each, 2/- doz. Post free.

AGAPANTHUS

These stately flowering plants bloom about Christmas time, bearing large heads on tall spikes.

Single Blue and Single White, 1/- each. DOUBLE Blue, 1/6. Postage, 6d. ea. extra.

Plant any time except mid-summer.

BILLBERGIA NUTANS

Bears quaint drooping flowers in a combination of pink, green and blue. Excellent for pot culture, for verandah or bushhouse. Obtainable all seasons. 1/- each, 10/- dozen.

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

Plant August to November.

For the bushhouse, verandah or any position protected from wind and sunlight, Begonias, with their handsome foliage and gorgeous blooms, make beautiful specimens for pot culture, and three bulbs of the basket type planted in a 10in. basket will produce a wonderful display if grown according to our instructions, which are sent free with each order. Available in red, pink and yellow shades, and white, unless stated otherwise.

Double, separate colours, 1/6 ea.; 15/- doz.

Mixed colours 1/3 ea.; 12/- doz.

Single, separate colours, 1/- ea.; 10/- doz.

Mixed colours 10d. ea.; 9/- doz.

Fringed Edge, separate colours. 1/- ea.; 10/- doz.

Mixed colours 10d. ea.; 9/- doz.

Camellia Flowered.—Beautiful bi-colour blooms, similar to a Camellia. Pink and white only. 1/6 ea.; 15/- doz.

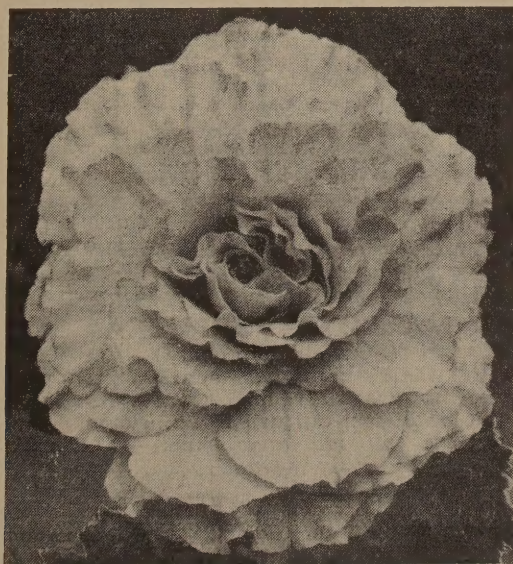
Crested, separate colours, 1/- ea.; 10/- doz.

Mixed colours 10d. ea.; 9/- doz.

Hanging Basket Begonias, 1/6 ea.; 15/- doz.

Red and pink shades, and white.

All Post Free.



TUBEROUS BEGONIA.



AGAPANTHUS.

COLLECTIONS OF TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

A.—6 bulbs each of Doubles and Singles (Our Selection): 10/- POST FREE.

B.—3 bulbs each of Double, Single, Crested and Fringed, for 11/6 POST FREE.

BRUNSVIGIA

These are very hardy and free-flowering, bearing their blooms in clusters on long stems. They thrive in almost any situation. Plant November to January, with the tip of the bulb above the surface of the soil.

Multiflora—Pink, 1/3 each.

Pallida—White. 1/6 each.

Rosea.—Pale pink. 1/3 each.

Orvieto—Very deep pink. 2/- each.

Hathor—A particularly fine flowering variety. Pure white. 5/- each.

All Postage or Freight Extra.

CALADIUMS

Plant August to October.

Except in warm climates, these gorgeously-foliaged plants should be grown under glass.

Choice Named Varieties—

5/- each, 50/- dozen

Choice Unnamed Varieties—

2/6 each, 24/- dozen

Post Free.

CYCLAMEN

A very interesting and beautiful plant for bush-house and verandah culture, or any cool, semi-shaded position in the garden; but the best effect is obtained when grown singly in pots. They bloom in winter and early spring, when flowers are scarce. Plant with top of bulb showing above the surface.

We have a very select strain in mixed colours only.

Price, 1/3 each; 12/- dozen; post paid.

Plant December to March.

From September onwards we can also supply bulblets, many of which will bloom the first season.

Price, 9d. each; 7/6 dozen; post paid.

BULBS FOR SPRING AND SUMMER PLANTING—(continued)

GLOXINIAS

Plant August to November.

In cool localities we recommend growing in the glass-house or a well-lighted room against the window. In warm districts they will succeed in the bush-house or verandah if protected from strong wind and sunlight.

Mixed Colours: 1/- each, 10/- dozen.

Post Free.

HIPPEASTRUMS

These stately bulbous plants make ideal subjects for pots or barrels. They thrive best in heavy, rich soil. The colours range from white streaked with red to deepest crimson. Plant December to March.

Prices for Separate Colours: 3/- each, 30/- dozen.

Mixed Colours: 2/- each, 20/- dozen.

Postage extra—about 1/- each.

LILIES

For February Planting.

Lilium Longiflorum.—The pure white November Lily. 9d. each, 7/6 dozen.

Lilium Candidum.—Madonna Lily, fragrant. 1/- each, 10/- dozen.

Postage Extra: 3d. each, 1/6 dozen.

GLORIOSA SUPERBA

(Climbing Lily)

Pretty semi-climbing plants for a warm, sheltered position, bearing curious orchid-like blooms of orange-scarlet and yellow. A low trellis or frame-work of wood is necessary to support them.

Tubers, 1/- each, post paid.

Ready July to October.

NERINES

Plant with the tip of the bulb level with the surface of the soil. Charming bulbous plants, suitable for sunny situations and where they may be kept dry during summer when the bulbs are dormant. Plant December to March.

Bowdeni.—Large-flowering on long stems. Pink blossoms. 2/- each.

Corusea.—Deep scarlet. 2/- each.

Filifolia.—Hardy, dwarf growing, with bright red flowers. Fine, hairy foliage. 1/- each.



VALLOTA PURPUREA.



GLOXINIA

NERINES—(continued)

Fothergilli.—Scarlet, spangled with gold. 2/- each.

Japonica (Red Spider Lily).—8d. each.

Japonica Alba.—Pure white. 1/6 each.

Rosea.—A beautiful early-flowering, pale pink. 1/6 each.

Sarniensis (Guernsey Lily).—Deep rose carmine and scarlet. 1/6 each.

Squamigera (Silver Spider Lily).—Deep vieux rose, shading to silvery blue. 2/- each.

SPREKELIA FORMOSISSIMA

(Jacobean Lily)

A very hardy bulbous plant bearing large orchid-like blooms of deep crimson. They will thrive in any good garden soil, but prefer a sunny situation.

Plant April to November. 1/- each.

STERNBERGIA LUTEA

(Autumn Crocus)

These are very pretty little flowering bulbs that bear golden yellow crocus-like blooms in the autumn, and are reputed to be the Lily of the Fields referred to in the Scriptures.

8d. each, 6/- dozen. Post paid.

Ready about November.

TIGRIDIA PAVONIA

(Tiger Flower)

Beautiful flowering bulbs, producing gorgeous Iris-like blooms; heavily spotted.

Plant June to September.

Price: 6d. each, 5/- dozen.

VALLOTA PURPUREA

(Scarborough Lily)

With their brilliant, scarlet, trumpet-shaped flowers they make pretty subjects for pot or barrel culture in sunny positions. Obtainable almost any time. 1/- each, 10/- dozen. Post paid.

ZEPHYRANTHES

Beautiful bulbous plants, bearing crocus-like flowers in the autumn. Plant July to October.

Ajax.—Lemon coloured. 1/- each.

Carinata.—Large bright pink. 1/6 each.

DAHLIA TUBERS CAN BE POSTED ANYWHERE—ORDER EARLY.

FLOWER SEEDS

Spring and Summer! Here is the chance to have an abundance of gay-coloured flowers in your garden extending right into the Autumn. Such kinds as Asters, Cosmos, Dahlias, Marigolds, Petunias, Phlox, Zinnias, come first to mind and they should never be omitted from the list, but there are a score of other beautiful flowers, as the following pages show. So many of us, when we see other people's gardens bright with colour, are filled with regret that we missed sowing the seeds in their season. This is why Yates' send you their Spring List as a fresh reminder of all the lovely flowers that may be grown in the Spring and Summer.

This Spring List is not a complete Seed Catalogue—for this, please see Yates' Annual 1937.

All Flower Seeds are sent carriage free.

SOWING DIRECTIONS.

H.A.—Hardy Annual. Sow in Autumn or Spring.

H.H.A.—Half-hardy or tender Annual. Sow late in Spring.

H.P.—Hardy Perennial. Sow in Autumn.

H.B.—Hardy Biennial. Sow in Autumn.

A.—The seeds of these can be planted to advantage in the borders where the plants are to grow, thinning out to the proper distances apart when the

seedlings are up. Or they can be raised in seed-pans or nursery beds, and transplanted when large enough.

B.—These plants do not transplant well, and are best sown in the borders where the plants are to grow, thinning to the proper distances apart when large enough.

C.—These plants are best raised in pans, boxes, or sheltered nursery beds.

D.—Only suitable for raising under glass or frames. In the winter artificial heat would be required.

E.—Suitable for very hot, sunny positions, and will thrive in the warmer districts as well as in the more temperate climates.

F.—These do best in the cooler districts, say where the English fruits thrive.

G.—If grown in warm climates requires a shady position.

Spring Novelties for 1937

We have pleasure in listing for our customers' choice the following selection of the more interesting and promising of the new introductions raised by the world's leading hybridists and which are now available for the first season. We have already had the opportunity of flowering some of these lines at our Trial Grounds during the recent summer, and we would like to draw our customers' attention particularly to Celosia Flame of Fire and Marigold Gigantea Sunset Giants, which have proved to be a decided acquisition for Australian gardens and will, we feel sure, become very popular for Summer display.

ASTER

Giants of California, Silvery Rose.—A shade which we feel sure will become a great favourite for indoor decoration and florist use. It is a clear bright rose, with a silvery effect at the tip of each petal. Pkt., 1/6.

CELOSIA

Pyramidalis, Flame of Fire.—Plants produce a central pyramidal spike with numerous smaller lateral spikes which cover practically the whole of the foliage, giving the plant a flame of fire effect. This is undoubtedly one of the finest summer bedding and border plants introduced for years. Pkt., 1/-.

IPOMOEA

Heavenly Blue Improved.—A beautiful quick-growing annual climber and a great improvement on the old variety. Colour is a deep intense blue, shading towards the centre. Flowers also keep open much later in the day than its parent. Pkt., 1/-.

COSMOS

Sensation Finest Mixed.—Whilst making a heavy foliage growth the plants reach a height of 4 ft., to be eventually crowned with the unusually large flowers, which are such excellent subjects for cutting. Mixture includes

ASTER, California Giants.

white, rose and pink. Pkt., 1/-. CELOSIA, FLAME OF FIRE.

WE RECOMMEND OUR SPECIAL OFFERS OF DAHLIAS, ETC.—SEE PAGE 2.



SPRING NOVELTIES FOR 1937—(continued)

MARIGOLD

Gigantea Sunset Giants.—At our trial grounds, whilst it produced a small percentage of single flowers, the doubles were the largest and best formed we have yet seen in the African type. It is vigorous, with a profusion of remarkable flowers, loosely formed, very full centred with broad petals gracefully overlapping to a great depth. Instead of the usual Marigold odour, these flowers have a definitely sweet fragrance. Colour ranges from lemon yellow to deep orange, the latter shade predominating, flowers attaining a size of 5-7 ins. Height, 3½-4 ft. Pkt., 1/6.

PETUNIA

Hybrida Flaming Velvet.—This is claimed to be the finest bedding variety introduced in re-

PETUNIA—(continued) cent years. The uniform excellent velvety rich blood red flowers have created quite a sensation in the garden world. The plants are semi-compact in habit, and grow about 15 ins. high. Flowers are produced in great profusion. Pkt., 1/6.

Hybrida Rose King Improved.—The flowers are a clear, rich rose with delicate light golden throat. Plants grow 18 inches high, and are very bushy and very uniform in habit. An excellent subject for massing or for borders. Pkt., 1/-.

SALPIGLOSSIS

New Dwarf Giant Flowering.—The gorgeous colours and rich and varied markings of Salpiglossis are not equalled by any other flower. Here we have a new dwarf type, which

SALPIGLOSSIS—(continued) should find a place in every garden. It is much dwarfier than any other variety and, while having compact branching habit, the individual flowers are half as long again. Being floriferous, the whole plant is covered with blossom. We offer the following colours separately:—

Blue and Gold.—Cornflower blue, veined gold.

Bright Scarlet.—Lustrous scarlet self.

Deep Velvety Crimson.—Immense deep crimson self.

Lilac, Red Throat.—Light lilac outer fringe and a dark red throat with golden veins at the base of throat.

Dark Brown and Gold.—Rich velvety brown, veined with gold.

Choice Mixed.—A mixture of the above colours.

Each, per pkt., 1/-.

General List of Flower Seeds

AMARANTHUS

(H.H.A.—A.E.)

Mixed Hybrids.—A wide range of colours. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; Bulk pkts., 1/-, 2/6.

ANTIRRHINUMS

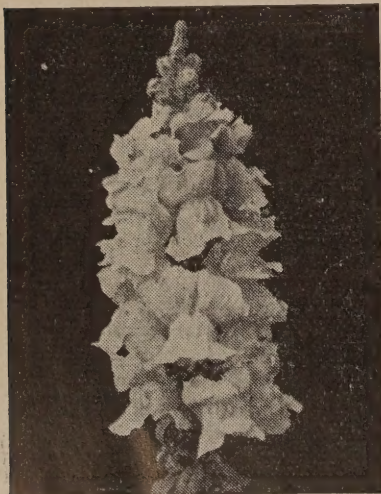
(Snapdragons)

(H.P.—A.E.)

GIANT LARGE-FLOWERED TYPE.

The Giant Antirrhinums are particularly suitable for planting at the rear of borders, or between shrubs or other tall plants. They are all large flowered, and the inferior colours have been discarded.

Yates' Giant Large Flowered, Mixed.—As a combination of all the best colours this mixture is second to none. Practically every shade in Antirrhinums is represented. Pkts., 6d. and 1/-; Small pkts., 3d.; Bulk pkts., 2/6, 5/-.



ANTIRRHINUM.



AMARANTHUS.

ANTIRRHINUM—(continued)

SEMI-DWARF LARGE-FLOWERED TYPE.

For massing in borders. The flowers are large, very showy, and are produced in great abundance.

Yates' Semi-Dwarf Large Flowered, Mixed.—An exceedingly choice blend, containing a wide range of colour, including the popular Tango and Rose Pink shades. Pkts., 6d. and 1/-; Small pkts., 3d.; Bulk pkts., 2/6, 5/-.

ASTERS

(H.H.A.—C.)

YATES' WILT-RESISTANT & OTHER SELECTED STRAINS.

The best results are obtained from September and October sowing, or in cooler districts, October-November. They require rich, well-manured open soil, and must be kept well watered and mulched in dry weather.

ASTERS—(continued)

AMERICAN BEAUTY ASTERS

(Wilt-Resistant)

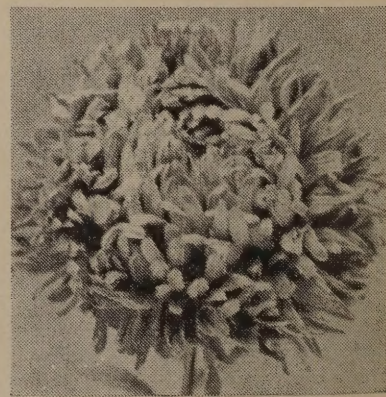
In season, these are late, thus escaping the very hot weather. The flowers are very large, and of full short petalled type, and are carried on long stems, sometimes up to 24 inches.

American Beauty, Mixed.—A combination of the beautiful colours as listed below. Pkts., 6d. and 1/-; Small pkt., 3d.; Bulk pkts., 2/6, 5/-.

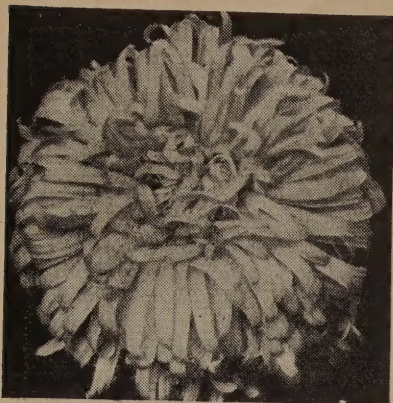
Separate Colours.—Crimson, white, rose, azure fairy, purple, lavender, September Beauty (shell pink), carmine rose. Each: Pkt., 6d.; Large pkt., 1/-; Bulk pkts., 2/6, 5/-.

Special Collection Offer—

Six packets distinct colours (our selection), 2/6.



ASTER, AMERICAN BEAUTY.



ASTER, GIANT CREGO.

ASTERS—(continued)

CREGO ASTERS
(Wilt-Resistant)

A splendid strain, of a free, sturdy growth, and attaining a height of 2 feet, well branched, with long, strong stems; flowers are of medium size, earlier than American Beauty and Californian Giants.

Yates' Re-selected Giant Crego, Mixed.—Contains a magnificent range of colours. Pkts., 6d. and 1/-; Small pkt., 3d.; Bulk pkts., 2/6, 5/-.

Separate Colours.—White, lavender, shell pink, dark blue, purple, light blue, deep rose, crimson. Each: Pkt., 6d.; Large pkt., 1/-; Bulk pkts., 2/6, 5/-.

Special Collection Offer—Six packets, distinct colours (our selection), 2/6.

TASMANIAN BRANCHING
ASTERS (Wilt-Resistant).

They are well branched, and average 2 feet or more in height, and, in their season, are covered with blooms of the short, straight-petalled type.

Yates' Tasmanian Branching, Mixed.—All the best colours in harmonious proportion. Pkt., 6d.; Large pkt., 1/-; Bulk pkts., 2/6, 5/-.

Separate Colours.—Pink, rose, purple, white, lavender, dark blue, light blue, crimson. Each: Pkt., 6d.; Large pkt., 1/-; Bulk pkts., 2/6, 5/-.

Special Collection Offer—Six packets, distinct colours (our selection), 2/6.

CALIFORNIAN GIANT
ASTERS.

Shape of bloom is similar to Crego but much larger in size of flowers, which are carried on long, strong stems. One of the latest blooming sorts.

Californian Giants, Mixed.—Made up from the named colours as mentioned below. Pkt.,

ASTERS—(continued)

1/-; Small pkt., 6d.; Bulk pkts., 2/6, 5/-.

Separate Colours.—Deep rose, light blue, white (wilt-resistant), dark purple (wilt-resistant), light purple. Each: Pkt., 1/-; Small pkt., 6d.; Bulk pkts., 2/6 and 5/-.

Special Collection Offer—Three packets, distinct colours (our selection), 1/3.

OTHER VARIETIES—

Heart of France Aster (Wilt-Resistant).—A pure ruby-red Aster, deepening a little with age, but retaining its purity of tone. The flowers are medium size. Pkt., 6d.; Bulk pkts., 1/-, 2/6, 5/-.



CALLIOPSIS BICOLOR.

Super Giant El Monte.—The only really large flowered rose crimson Aster, producing an abundance of flowers with daintily inter-laced plume-like petals. The flowers are extremely large, borne on long, strong stems. Pkt., 1/-.

Wilt-Resistant Golden Sheaf.—The deepest yellow Aster yet developed. The attractive double flowers have a full-cushioned crest-like centre supported by several rows of short ray petals. Pkt., 1/-.

BALSAM

(H.H.A.—C.E.)

Yates' Superb Double, Mixed.—Extra fine mixture in all colours, producing a very high percentage of double flowers. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; Bulk pkts., 1/- and 2/6.

CALLIOPSIS

(Coreopsis)

(H.A.—A.E.)

ANNUAL VARIETIES.

These succeed best sown in spring and early summer, and are of great value for hot, sunny positions.

Drummondii.—Yellow, crimson centre; 2 feet high. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; Bulk pkts., 1/- and 2/6.

CALLIOPSIS—(continued)

Bicolor (Tinctoria).—A splendid mixture of yellow, brown and mahogany shades; 2 feet high. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; Bulk pkts., 1/- and 2/6.

CARNATION

(H.P.—C.)

The strains we offer here are easily raised from seed and if sown in the spring months will produce a wealth of bloom throughout the late autumn and early winter months.

Yates' Giant Bedding, Mixed. (Giant Margaret Malmaison Type).—This splendid strain has been specially selected for its free-flowering habit and high percentage of doubleness which it produces. Colours include red, pink, yellow and white, as well as many of the charming fancy varieties. Pkts., 6d. and 1/-; Bulk pkts., 2/6, 5/-, 10/-, 20/-.

Margaret (Mixed).—A valuable class, producing blooms of all colours, free-flowering. Splendid for bright, sunny situations. Pkt., 3d.; Bulk pkts., 1/-, 2/6, 5/-, 10/-.

CELOSIA

(Feathered Cockscomb)

(H.H.A.—B.E.) Stately border plants, with gorgeous feathery blooms of the most glowing colours.

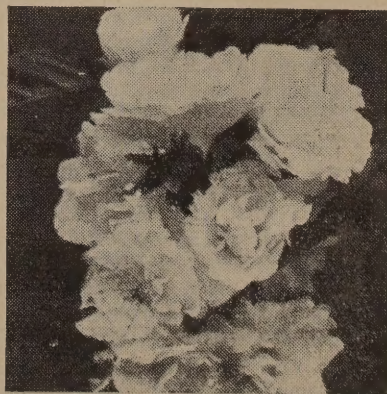
Thompsoni Mixed.—A brilliant mixture of crimson, scarlet and gold shades. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; Bulk pkts., 1/-, 2/6, 5/-.

COCKSCOMB

(H.H.A.—C.E.)

Glasgow Prize.—Crimson. A very dwarf strain saved from exhibition heads. Pkt., 1/-; Bulk pkts., 2/6, 5/-, 10/-.

Good Mixed.—Several shades, including crimson and yellow, salmon and gold. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; Bulk pkts., 1/-, 2/6, 5/-.



BALSAM.



COSMOS.

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(H.A.—A.E.)

Double Mixed.—The flowers vary considerably in their degree of doubleness. Pkts., 6d. and 1/-; Small pkt., 3d.; Bulk pkts., 2/6 and 5/-.

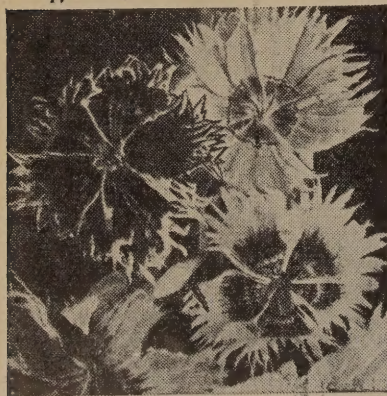
Mammoth Single Mixed.—The flowers are of the most delicate shades of white, crimson and rose, and of large size; 6 feet high. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; Bulk pkts., 1/- and 2/6.

Early Orange Flare.—The long-stemmed flowers of bright orange are borne in profusion over a very long period and last well when cut. A great improvement on existing yellow cosmos. Pkt., 6d.; Bulk pkts., 1/6 and 2/6.

DAHLIAS

(H.P.—C.) Very easily raised from seed, and, if sown in the early spring, will bloom the first season. For plants and tubers of named varieties, see beginning of this booklet.

Single Mixed.—Saved from the finest Collarette and Giant Single types, and should produce a wide range of the most attractive shades. Excellent for cut flower and decorative work. Pkts., 6d. and 1/-; Small pkt., 3d.; Bulk pkts., 2/6 and 5/-.



DIANTHUS, YATES' SINGLE.

DAHLIA—(continued)

Double Mixed.—Saved from named varieties of Decorative and Hybrid Cactus types, and should produce many variations of those types and in all shades, many of them being extremely attractive for garden decoration and cut flower work. Pkt., 6d.; Large pkt., 1/-; Bulk pkts., 2/6, 5/-, 10/-.

DELPHINIUM

(Perennial Larkspur)

(H.P.—C.F.) The seeds should be sown during the early spring months in seed boxes or nursery beds. When large enough, transplant into rich moist soil in sheltered positions.

Yates' Perennial Hybrids (Tall Kelway type).—The flowers are of a great many beautiful shades, from sky-blue to rich dark blue, and purple, and include single, double, and semi-double blooms in great variety. Pkts., 6d. and 1/-; Small pkt., 3d.; Bulk pkts., 2/6, 5/-, 10/-.

Butterfly (Chinese Delphinium).—A most distinct and neat-growing variety, with fine feathery Cosmos-like foliage, and freely producing loose spikes of exquisite blooms which last a long time cut.

Deep Blue (Gentian). Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; Bulk pkts., 1/-, 2/6, 5/-.

Azure Blue. Pkt., 6d.; Bulk pkts., 1/-, 2/6, 5/-.

Belladonna.—Type somewhat between the Kelway and the Butterfly. Colour, light blue, plants medium height. Pkt., 1/-; Bulk pkts., 2/6, 5/-, 10/-.

DIANTHUS

(H.B.—A.E.)

Sow in either spring or autumn. A very interesting member of this family is Sweet Wivelsfield, for which see page 23.

Yates' Double Hybrids.—A mixture of all the best varieties grown and continuously selected for their beauty of colour, size of flower, and compact habit. Pkts., 6d. and 1/-; Small pkt., 3d.; Bulk pkts., 2/6, 5/-, 10/-.

Yates' Single Hybrids.—A very fine strain, bearing extra large flowers of the richest colours and markings, many being deeply fringed. Pkts., 6d. and 1/-; Small pkt., 3d.; Bulk pkts., 2/6 and 5/-.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA

(Californian Poppy)

(H.A.—B.E.)

Mixed Hybrids.—A superior strain, producing a splendid range of vivid colours. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; Bulk pkts., 1/-, 2/6, 5/-.



GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA

GAILLARDIA

(H.P. and H.A.—A.E.)

PERENNIAL TYPE.

Grandiflora Mixed.—A very select strain, includes several new tints and shades, from almost pure orange to Indian red, many with gold tips. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; Bulk pkts., 1/-, 2/6, 5/-.

ANNUAL TYPE.

These varieties bloom quickly from seed.

Lorenziana.—Large handsome double-quilled flowers of red and yellow shades. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; Bulk pkts., 1/-, 2/6, 5/-.

Picta, Single.—Mixed colours. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; Bulk pkts., 1/- and 2/6.

HUNNEMANNIA

(Mexican Poppy)

(H.P.—B.E.) Sow in permanent position in sunny spot. Avoid over-watering.

Fumariaefolia.—Glowing yellow, single flowers, not unlike the Iceland Poppies; fine for massing. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; Bulk pkts., 1/-, 2/6.

MARIGOLD

(Tagetes)

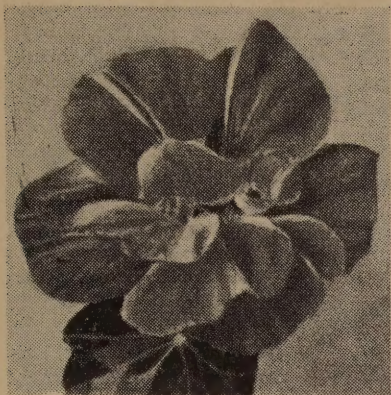
(H.A.—A.)

TALL AFRICAN TYPE.

For best results sow in spring and early summer months.

This class grows to a height of 2 to 3 feet, and is one of the brightest and finest bedding plants we have. The strains we offer are highly selected and each plant will produce a tremendous crop of immense double blooms.

Guinea Gold.—Its hardy free flowering habit, magnificent colour, and the artistically irregular formation of its double blooms make up a combination of attractive features seldom found in one kind of flower. Pkts., 6d. and 1/-; Bulk pkts., 2/6 and 5/-.



NASTURTIIUM, Golden Gleam.

MARIGOLD—(continued)

Orange Prince (Fistulosa).—Glowing orange, well-formed, extra quilled, large blooms. Pkt., 6d.; Bulk pkts., 1/-, 2/6, 5/-.

Lemon Queen (Fistulosa).—Similar to above, but an attractive shade of lemon-yellow. Pkt., 6d.; Bulk pkts., 1/-, 2/6, 5/-.

African Tall Double Mixed.—A good strain, containing a nice mixture of orange and lemon shades, suitable for bedding and cutting. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; Bulk pkts., 1/- and 2/6.

MIGNONETTE

(Reseda)

(H.A.—B.) These old favourites may be sown either in the autumn or spring in the borders they are to occupy; they do not transplant well. As the seed is uncertain in its germination, it is advisable to make two sowings from each packet at a short interval; 6-9 inches high.

Crimson Machet (Yates' Special Florists' Strain).—Has enormous spikes, an extra special stock. Pkt., 1/-; Small pkt., 6d.; Bulk pkts., 2/6, 5/-.

Yates' Selected Large Flowering.—Large spikes, of all shades from yellow to crimson; sweetly scented. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; Bulk pkts., 1/- and 2/6.

MINA LOBATA

(Creeper).

Will thrive in any warm sheltered situation; its flowers are first vivid red in the bud, changing to orange and cream as they open. Sow in late spring; annual. Pkt., 6d.; Bulk pkt., 1/-.

NASTURTIIUM

(Tropaeolum)

(H.H.A.—A.) Very valuable subjects which give a wonderful show of bloom throughout the year. They flower best if grown on land not too rich, and should be sown in the autumn or spring.

DOUBLE GLEAM VARIETIES.

Golden Gleam.—Dwarf semi-trailing habit. Produces very beautiful large double golden yellow flowers, with a very charming fragrance. Very easily grown in beds, window boxes, or hanging baskets. Pkt., 6d.; Bulk pkts., 1/-, 2/6.

Double Sweet Scented Orange Gleam.—The finest Gleam Nasturtium introduction since the Golden Gleam. Colour is a deep golden orange, with a deeper shading at the centre; the plants are semi-dwarf, and produce a high percentage of double flowers. Pkt., 6d.; Bulk pkts., 1/-, 2/6.

CLIMBING VARIETIES

(Singles).

These grow to a length of 10 feet or more and are extremely useful for covering unsightly fences, etc., or trailing over embankments.

Yates' Matchless Mixture.—The colours are very brilliant and varied. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; Bulk pkts., 1/-, 2/6.

DWARF VARIETIES

(Singles).

These varieties are suited for border work and make excellent window-box plants. They grow about 1 foot high.

Tom Thumb Mixed.—All the most beautiful colours in mixture. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; Bulk pkts., 1/-, 2/6.

PETUNIAS

(H.P.—A.E.)

When growing the better strains of Petunias, it will be found that a small proportion, usually amongst the first to flower, are of inferior types; these should be discarded. See Yates' Garden Guide, 1/- post free, for further cultural directions.

LARGE FLOWERED TYPES.

Yates' Superb Exhibition and Fancy Mixed Single (Superbissima Grandiflora).—A large flowered strain of great substance, bearing a profusion of flowers, with wide open, beautifully veined throats. The flowers are blotched and marked in many rich dark and delicate light shades. The best of the large flowered Petunias. Pkt., 2/6; Small pkt., 1/6; Bulk pkt., 5/-, 10/-, 20/-.



PETUNIA, ROSY MORN.

PETUNIA—(continued)

Single Giants of California.—A good large flowered strain from U.S.A. Pkt., 1/-; Bulk pkt., 2/6, 5/-, 10/-.

Dwarf Giant Flowered.—The most compact growing of the large flowered type. Very suitable for pot culture or edgings. Pkt., 2/6; Bulk pkt., 5/-, 10/-.

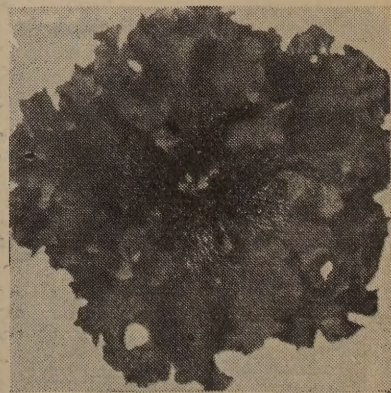
SMALL FLOWERED DWARF BEDDING TYPES, SINGLE.

Dwarf Mixed.—Of compact, bushy habit, and contains a proportion of the varieties named below, as well as blotched and striped types. Pkt., 6d.; Bulk pkt., 1/-, 2/6, 5/-.

Rosy Morn (Improved).—Rich rose pink, very free flowering. Pkt., 6d.; Large pkt., 1/-; Bulk pkt., 2/6, 5/-, 10/-.

Pale Blue (Silvery Lilac).—Dainty pale blue with white eye. Varies a little in colouring. Pkt., 6d.; Large pkt., 1/-; Bulk pkts., 2/6, 5/-, 10/-.

Viola cea.—Very compact, free flowering, blooms deep violet. Pkt., 6d.; Large pkt., 1/-; Bulk pkts., 2/6, 5/-, 10/-.



PETUNIA, YATES' SUPERB EXHIBITION.



PHLOX DRUMMONDII.

PETUNIA—(continued)

PETUNIA, MINIATURE.

Pink Gem.—A new race of Petunia, being neat and compact in habit, growing only 6 inches high, producing masses of beautiful deep pink flowers. Pkt., 1/-.

SMALL FLOWERED TALL BEDDING TYPE.

Tall Mixed.—A good strain for border planting, giving a large assortment of colours. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; Bulk pkts., 1/-, 2/6.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII

(H.A.—A.E.) This is one of the prettiest of all annuals. Plants continue in bloom till late in autumn, and for summer bedding are unequalled, their brilliance and varied colours keeping the garden gay throughout the summer. In cold climates, spring sowing is recommended. In warm climates similar to Sydney, sow any time from early spring on to the autumn. They delight in a sunny border.

DRUMMONDII GRANDIFLORA TYPE.

Yates' "Derwent" Large Flowered. — A very fine strain of the large-flowered section, comprising a great many very charming and effective colours of which the following should be specially noted, as they are also available separately for colour schemes and special effects: crimson, white eye; bright rose; light rose, dark eye; chamois rose; lilac, white centre; scarlet; vermillion; rose, white centre; buff and yellow; violet, white eye; bright red, white eye; rose cerise, white centre; white.

Choicest Mixed.—All colours mentioned above. Pkt., 6d.; Large pkt., 1/-; Bulk pkts., 2/6, 5/-, 10/-.

Separate Colours.—As described above. Pkt., 6d.; Bulk pkts., 1/-, 2/6, 5/-, 10/-.

PHLOX—(continued)

Special Offers: Six colours (our selection), 2/6. Twelve colours (our selection), 5/-.

Drummondii, Mixed. — Good mixture of colours. Pkt., 3d.; Bulk pkts., 1/-, 2/6, 5/-.

PORTULACA

(Sun Plant, or Pig Face)

(H.H.A.—A.E.)

Lovely half-hardy annuals. Flowers of the most gorgeous colouring. They thrive in dry, warm situations, and are invaluable for summer bedding. Few plants make such a dazzling show in hot dry situations as does the Portulaca. A delightful effect may be obtained by sowing the seed in the crevices of paved or crazy paths.



PORTULACA, SUNNYBANK MIXED.

Yates' Sunnybank Mixed.—Contains both doubles and singles and a particularly wide range of the most brilliant as well as the more delicate tints. Pkts., 6d. and 1/-; Small pkt., 3d.; Bulk pkts., 2/6, 5/-.

Double, Mixed.—Produces a good percentage of doubles in a wide range of attractive shades. Pkt., 6d.; Bulk pkts., 1/-, 2/6, 5/-.

Single, Mixed.—Very brilliant. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; Bulk pkts., 1/6, 2/6.

SALPIGLOSSIS

(H.H.A.—B.E.)

One of the most beautiful of all our annuals, and now one of the most popular flowers for summer bedding and for cutting.

Yates' Emperor, Mixed.—An improved strain of the large flowered varieties, containing such shades as brown, light blue, scarlet, crimson, violet, white, and rose, and beautifully veined with gold. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; Bulk pkts., 2/6, 5/-.



SALPIGLOSSIS, YATES' EMPEROR.

SALVIA

(Flowering Sage)

(H.P.—C.E.) The seed should be sown in early spring under glass, or in late spring in nursery beds. They like a sunny, well-drained border. It is much the best plan to raise seedlings each year and discard the old plants.

NOTE.—All Salvia should have the leader "pinched out" when a dwarf habit is desired.

Splendens Bonfire.—A handsome fiery, scarlet Salvia producing a profusion of extra long flower spikes through the summer and winter months. Pkt., 1/-; Small pkt., 6d.; Bulk pkts., 2/6, 5/-, 10/-.

Farinacea.—Grows about the same height as Bonfire, but is a delicate Wedgwood blue, with white eye on the lip. Pkt., 6d.; Bulk pkt., 2/6, 5/-.

STATICE

(Sea Lavender)

(H.P. and H.A.) Sow in the autumn or early spring. The Sinuata type should be cut back after first flowering, and a further blooming may be obtained.

Sinuata Rosea Superba—Rose pink. 20in. Pkt., 6d.; Bulk pkts., 1/-, 2/6.

Sinuata True Blue—Rich navy blue. 20in. Pkt., 6d.; Bulk pkts., 1/-, 2/6.

Sinuata Hybrids—Mixed colours; hardy annual. 20in. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; Bulk pkts., 1/-, 2/6.

SUNFLOWERS

(Helianthus)

TALL VARIETIES.

(H.A.—C.H.)

Tall Red Sunflower.—The dark centre of the flower head is surrounded by a band of purple red, the tips of the petals showing the original yellow. Pkt., 6d.; Bulk pkts., 1/-.

SUNFLOWERS—(continued)

Bronze Hybrids (Purpureus).—A mixed strain, comprising many pretty shades of copper and bronze. Pkt., 6d.; Bulk pkts., 1/-, 2/6.

Miniature.—Pretty single variety, suitable for bouquets; one of the best annuals; 3 feet high. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; Bulk pkts., 1/-, 2/6.

SWEET WIVELSFIELD

Double Mixed.—This strain produces a very wide range of colour, some being beautifully interlaced with rich markings. No garden should be without this fine flowering, attractive, border plant. Pkt., 2/6; Small pkt., 1/6.

TITHONIA

(Mexican Sunflower)

(H.A.—C.E.) Handsome orange scarlet flowers, very showy. Grows 4 to 5 feet.

Speciosa. Pkt., 6d.; Bulk pkts., 1/-, 2/6.

VISCARIA

(H.H.A.—C.)

Very showy and effective garden annuals, flowering freely through the summer. The single flowers look splendid in beds or when massed, and are also useful for cutting. Colours range through white, blue, lavender and pink. 1 foot high.

Mixed.—Pkts., 3d. and 6d.; Bulk pkts., 1/-, 2/6.

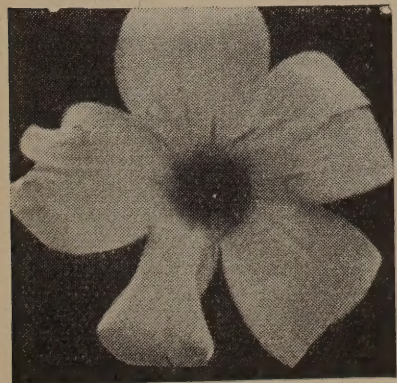
ZINNIAS

Improved Modern Strains.

GIANT DOUBLE TYPE.

(Robusta Grandiflora)

The plants are of exceptionally robust habit, and throw up long firm stalks covered with immense flowers, sometimes measuring five to six inches across, which are very nearly all double. For showy groups and borders these Zinnias are unrivalled.



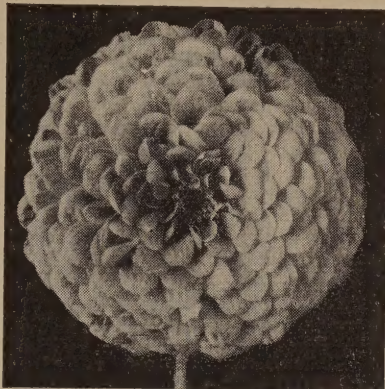
VISCARIA.

ZINNIAS—(continued)

Yates' Giant Double Mixed.—A specially blended mixture made up from separate colours of the more popular sorts, undesirable shades being eliminated. Pkts., 6d. and 1/-; Small pkt., 3d.; Bulk pkts., 2/6, 5/-.

Separate Colours.—Scarlet, buttercup, golden-yellow, salmon shades, orange, rose, white, flesh, crimson, light canary, purple, and pink shades (Florists' Strain). Each: Pkts., 6d. and 1/-; Bulk pkts., 2/6, 5/-.

Special Collection Offer.—Six packets of distinct colours (our selection), 2/6.



ZINNIA, Dahlia-Flowered.

GIANT DAHLIA-FLOWERED TYPE.

A magnificent type, the flowers of which somewhat resemble double dahlias, and the best strain for exhibition. The rich colours and soft tones of this class have lifted the once-despised Zinnias into the forefront of garden flowers.

Yates' Brilliant Giants (Dahlia-flowered type).—This is our own special mixture of the very best separate sorts, such as orange, gold, scarlet, crimson and rose; the pale shades having been eliminated. This mixture is specially recommended. Pkt., 1/6; Bulk pkts., 2/6, 5/-, 10/-.

Giant Dahlia-flowered (Gold Medal) Mixed.—We take pride in this mixture and give it particular attention to see that it contains a good balance of the popular shades, which are so useful for cutting, all bad colours having been excluded. Pkts., 6d. and 1/-; Bulk pkts., 2/6, 5/-, 10/-.

Separate Colours.—Golden Dawn, Purple Prince, Exquisite (light rose), Golden State, Old Rose, Crimson Monarch, Dream (deep lavender), Illumination (deep rose), Giant

ZINNIAS—(continued)

Attraction (brick red), Polar Bear, Oriole (orange and gold), Meteor (deepest red), Canary Bird (rich yellow), Scarlet Flame. Each: Pkts., 6d. and 1/-; Bulk pkts., 2/6, 5/-, 10/-.

Special Collection Offer.

Six packets, distinct varieties (our selection), 2/6.

Lilliput.—These are miniature "Pomponne" flowered Zinnias, 12-18 inches high. They are useful for edgings and dainty for indoor decoration. In mixture or the following separate colours: Yellow, gold, scarlet, salmon, white, and rose-pink. Pkts., 6d. and 1/-.

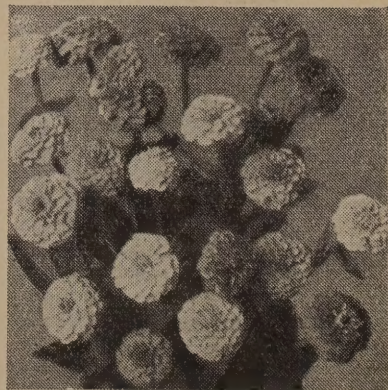
Lilliput Rosebud.—We have picked this out to list separately as it is such a charming and dainty variety, and, as one customer said: "Simply wonderful for cut blooms." The colour is a delightful rose-pink. Pkts., 6d. and 1/-; Bulk pkts., 2/6, 5/-.

OTHER TYPES.

Zinnia Haageana.—Free flowering, bushy habit. About 50 per cent. of the flowers are double, ranging in colour from lemon to deep orange, many having petals blotched deep maroon. Grows 12 to 15 ins. high and blooms are 1 to 1½ ins. across. Pkts., 6d. and 1/-; Bulk pkt., 2/6.

Early Wonder Gypsy.—A very early free-flowering type, producing medium well-formed flowers on strong long stems. As the foliage is very sparse this strain is seen to better advantage when cut and bunched than other types of Zinnia. Colour is a deep burnt orange. Pkt., 6d.; Bulk pkt., 2/-.

Early Wonder, Fiery Salmon Cerise Pink.—Another interesting variation of the above to which it is similar in all but colour. Pkt., 6d.; Bulk pkt., 2/-.



ZINNIA LILLIPUT.

VEGETABLE SEED FOR SPRING PLANTING

The following varieties of Vegetable Seeds have been very carefully selected and we highly recommend them as comprising the best strains and varieties for sowing in the spring and early summer months; local climatic conditions should be taken into consideration.

This list comprises practically all important varieties for sowing at this season, but if particulars are desired of the lines not included in this short Catalogue please see Yates' Annual which contains a complete list of all lines. All Vegetable Seeds with the exception of Peas and Beans are carriage free.

BEANS (French)

Green Podded.

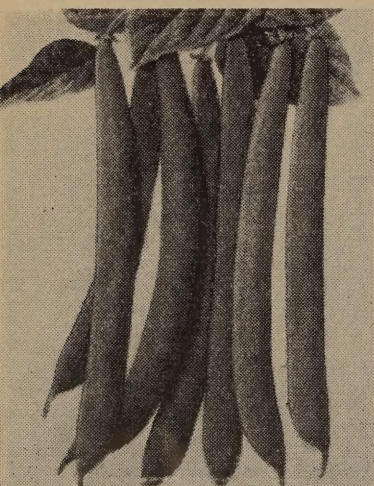
GARDEN CULTIVATION. —

Sow after all frosts are over and then at intervals throughout summer. Plant in rows about two feet apart, allowing three to four inches between plants.

Canadian Wonder, Yates' Selected.—An excellent cropper. Undoubtedly the standard variety, and the most popular bean grown. It is one of the hardiest and produces beans of excellent quality. It is subject to blight infection, as are most other varieties, but our supplies are carefully selected from the cleanest crops available. Pkt., 6d. (post paid 8d.); 2/- lb.

New Discovery (or Improved Feltham Prolific).—Also known as The Wonder and Wonderful. A very early variety, bearing profuse crops of medium-sized, shapely pods of beautiful colour and flavour, if picked at the right stage. Plant is of dwarf habit, and very hardy, being resistant to most diseases. One of the surest croppers in the list. Pkt., 6d. (post paid 8d.); 2/6 lb.

Brown Beauty.—An extremely heavy yielder with long shapely pods, which is now attracting the attention of market gardeners. An early cropper and of splendid flavour. Pkt., 6d. (post paid 9d.); 2/- lb.



BEANS, Canadian Wonder.

BEANS—(continued)

Blue Wonder (or Purple King).—A dwarf bean, similar to Canadian Wonder, but both foliage and pods are of a purple tint. Boils green. Appears hardy and resistant to all diseases; a good home garden sort. Pkt., 6d. (post paid 8d.); 2/6 lb.

BEANS (Butter)

Golden Podded.

CULTIVATION.—Treat the same as Dwarf French Beans. **Startler (Dwarf).**—Very heavy cropper, round, fleshy pods which are practically stringless and beautifully tender and well flavoured if not allowed to get too old. In our trials this is probably the best all-round Wax Bean. Pkt., 6d. (post paid 8d.); 2/6 lb.

BEANS (Climbing)

CULTIVATION.—Sow same time as Dwarf French Beans but Climbing Beans require more room and are best grown in rows 4-6 feet apart, allowing the rows, if possible, to run north and south. Provide stakes, trellis, wire netting or other support as soon as the plants are 2-3 inches above the surface.

Yates' Epicure (Ever-bearing Stringless).—Stands hot climates well. The pods are fleshy and stringless, grown in clusters, and are tender and good flavoured. A remarkably heavy cropper and, in our opinion, the best climber for general use. These Climbing Beans are of great value to the man with small garden space. They can be grown up pillars made of stout stakes on wire netting or strings, or used for covering a garden fence. Pkt., 6d. (post paid 8d.); 2/- lb.

Kentucky Wonder.—Somewhat similar to Yates' Epicure, but not so flat, and the pods are more fleshy; very tender; carries wonderful crops. Pkt., 6d. (post paid 8d.); 2/6 lb.

Snake Bean.—Also called Asparagus Bean. Bears long, narrow, stringless pods up to 18 inches long, which must be used young. A very successful variety in the drier inland climates, where other beans are not at their best. Pkt., 6d. (post paid 8d.); 1 lb., 2/6; 1 lb., 5/-.

BEANS—(continued)

Scarlet Runner.—These thrive in cool climates; they also crop very well in North Queensland sown in the autumn for winter use. If, when they are flowering, the weather is very hot, they are apt to drop their flowers without setting. Apart from their use as a vegetable, they are extremely ornamental. Perennial, but best treated as an annual. Pkt., 6d. (post paid 8d.); 1/6 lb.

BEET

Deep, rich, well-drained land, which has been well manured for a preceding crop, is the best suited for Beet, though it will succeed in most soils. Sow in spring and summer, in rows 9 inches apart, and afterwards thin out to 4 or 5 inches between the plants. In mild climates they should be planted at intervals throughout the year.

Yates' Derwent Globe (Improved Crimson Globe).—A little later than Yates' Turnip-rooted, globular in shape and of excellent quality. This is the finest strain of Crimson Globe type we have seen. Flesh of a beautiful deep colour and fine texture; a first favourite on most markets. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; 1oz., 1/-.

Yates' Turnip-rooted (Selected Early Flat Egyptian).—A very early variety, and a favourite for warm climates. Our stock is of exceptional quality, selected in our trial grounds. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; 1oz., 1/-.



YATES' DERWENT GLOBE BEET.



SILVER BEET.

BEET—(continued)

Yates' Obelisk.—An early variety, one of its salient features being its shape, which allows the root to be sliced with less waste than any other. The colour and flavour of the roots are excellent. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; 1oz., 1/-.

Early Wonder.—Roots slightly flattened globe shape. Fair colour, and smooth skinned. Very early and noted for its strong tops. Pkt., 6d.; 1oz., 1/-.

BEET (Silver or Spinach)

This is grown for the leaves, which make an excellent dish cooked like Spinach, or the midribs of the leaves are boiled and served with melted butter. Splendid summer vegetable.

Lucullus.—Light green foliage, much "blistered" or crumpled, borne on thick greeny white leaf stem. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; 1oz., 1/-.

Dark Green Broadribbed.—Dark green foliage of smooth appearance, carried on broad white stems, upright growth. Pkt., 6d.; 1oz., 1/-.

Fordhook Giant.—A newer variety which combines the dark green colour of the Broadribbed with the attractive crumpled foliage of the Lucullus. Pkt., 6d.; 1oz., 1/-.

CABBAGE

Attention is directed to the Conditions of Sale and Non-warranty on page 1. The following descriptions are intended as a guide only. If grown out of proper season for the particular district, or if conditions be unfavourable, Cabbages may vary from types described.

Cabbages do best on a deeply trenched and highly manured soil; the main planting being made in late summer and aut-

CABBAGE—(continued)

umn. Sow in seed beds, and, when large enough, plant out in rows 18 inches apart and 18 inches between the plants. The Drumhead and other large varieties will require a little more room than this. For private gardens in the cool season of the year we recommend the smaller hearted early varieties as the most delicate flavoured and tenderest table cabbages. The round-headed varieties, like Earliball, Vanguard, and Utility, being compact, may be planted much closer together than the Drumhead and Succession types.

(E) First Early Variety.

(SE) Second Early Variety.

(MC) Medium Early or Main-crop Variety.

(L) Late Variety.

Succession. Yates' Select (MC).—We now offer a strain which, having undergone further selection, shows up extremely well in our trials. A fine, long-standing sort. It is a splendid variety for growing for market, as it stands the hot Australian summer well for a flat cabbage. It usually matures in about four months or less, and is remarkably even. Very popular and well recommended as an all-season's cabbage. When well grown, it is short-stemmed, with large flat heads. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; 1oz., 2/-.

Yates' Early Drumhead (Derwent Re-selected) (MC).—Similar to Succession, but a fortnight or so later. For spring and summer maturing this variety is recommended only for cool districts; for warmer parts we find the round-headed varieties, such as Vanguard, etc., more sure heading for that season. Supplies this season are very short. Pkt., 6d.; 1oz., 2/-.

Henderson's Succession (Peter Henderson's Grown Stock).—This seed is imported direct from the originator (Peter Henderson and Co.) each season, and only this seed is supplied under this name. This is a very finely bred strain, with a world-wide reputation. When this strain is required, please specify Henderson's. Pkt., 6d.; 1oz., 4/-.

Yates' Utility (SE).In our trials this selected stock of Enkhuizen Glory is an early mid-season variety, maturing a fortnight to three weeks later than Yates' Vanguard. Heads are of good size, round, hard and weighty. Particularly suitable for autumn planting. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; 1oz., 2/-.

Enkhuizen Glory (SE).—An early mid-season cabbage with solid round head which carries well. Pkt., 6d.; 1oz., 1/9.



CABBAGE, Yates' Earliball.

CABBAGE—(continued)

Yates' Earliball (E).—Earliness and uniformity of type have been particularly stressed in this special selection from the Golden Acre strain, and we find it the earliest of the round varieties. Fine, hard, crisp and tender heads; compact growth, very early. Can be depended on as a sure, even cropper under any reasonable conditions. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; 1oz., 2/-.

Allhead (MC).—Originally introduced by Burpee, it is now recognised as one of the best of the early mid-season varieties. Sure-heading, compact growth, with large deep heads, rather flat on top; of excellent quality. Pkt., 6d.; 1oz., 2/-.

Yates' First Early Improved (E).—A carefully selected cabbage of Early Jersey Wakefield type; in trials this variety and Yates Earliball are the earliest cabbages in our list. It is a good hardy sort, which in an average season will produce a very high percentage of hard heads, which are medium in size and of conical shape and nicely compact. This variety is of excellent flavour, and is strongly recommended, particularly for the home garden, where it is often known as a "Sugarloaf Cabbage." Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; 1oz., 2/-.

Yates' Vanguard (E).—A strain of Copenhagen Market, with fine large heads of good quality. Heads are of better marketable size than Yates' Earliball, are very crisp and of good flavour. Very compact growth, short stemmed and carries well. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; 1oz., 2/-.

Copenhagen Market (E).—A fine early round-headed cabbage, with solid compact heart of excellent quality. Pkt., 6d.; 1oz., 1/9.

CARROT

Sow regularly throughout the year except in cold climates, when spring and early summer plantings are best. Plant in rows 12 to 18 inches apart, and when large enough thin to 3 or 4 inches between the plants. The half-long varieties are the best for shallow soils.

Chantenay (Red Cored). — A half-long variety, thick, and very stump-rooted. The colour is bright orange-scarlet with a small red core. This variety is rapidly becoming one of the most popular, both for home and market use. It is particularly suitable for growing in large areas to be marketed in sacks as, while it gives a heavy yield per acre, being only half long it is more easily lifted from the soil than the long varieties. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; loz., 1/-.

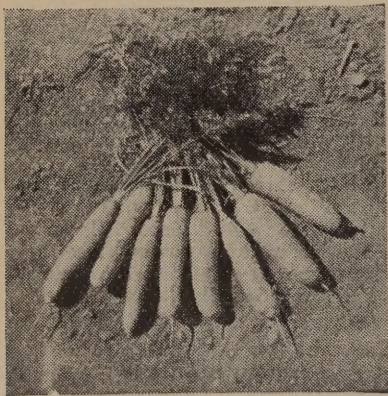
Long Intermediate (or St. Valery). — A long-pointed variety of the finest quality. Splendid for main crop. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; loz., 1/-.

Manchester Table (Scarlet Nantes). — Half-long, cylindrical in shape and stump-rooted. Early, sweet flavoured and of exceptional quality. Flesh bright orange, with little core. One of the best varieties for home gardens and early market. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; loz., 1/-; 1lb., 1/9; 1lb., 5/-.

Early Horn. — A very popular home garden Carrot, favoured for its earliness and for the fine-grained reddish orange flesh, which is very sweet and tender. Splendid variety for shallow soils. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; loz., 1/-.

CAULIFLOWER

The main planting time for Cauliflower is during the period December/January/February. As this sowing season will arrive before the issue of our next Catalogue, we desire to draw particular attention to our "Phenomenal" strains, unrivalled for Australia.



CARROT, Manchester Table.

CAULIFLOWER—(contd.)

lian conditions. For early maturing, plant Yates' Phenomenal Early, a variety heading-in in about four months from planting out. For maincrop, sow Yates' Phenomenal Maincrop, a very highly self-protecting variety, maturing in about six months. We hope to have supplies late this spring, also of Yates' Phenomenal Five Months, which it will be noticed matures between the Phenomenal Early and Phenomenal Maincrop. Pkt., 6d.; loz., 6/-.

EARLY FORTUNE
CUCUMBER.**CUCUMBER**

These are a speciality with us, and all the leading varieties are grown to our special order. The following descriptions are for guidance only, results depend largely on the soil and season. Plant when the soil is warm and danger from frost is over, in groups four feet apart each way. The soil should be most liberally manured, and a dressing of liquid manure during the growing season will materially increase the crop. The plants should be thinned to four in each group and be kept well watered.

Yates' Crystal Apple. — A remarkably fine strain, similar in shape to the ordinary Apple Shaped, but the skin is white when mature, showing no trace of yellow. It keeps its crisp eating qualities well, and produces a heavy crop on a compact and vigorous vine. The fruit is remarkably regular in size, allowing more efficient grading. For best quality, pick and use before maturity. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; loz., 2/-.

Apple Shaped. — Round variety, very prolific and sweet flavoured; more digestible than the ordinary sorts. This variety is undoubtedly one of the finest sorts for the home garden. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; loz., 1/-.

CUCUMBER—(continued)

Yates' Mammoth Apple. — A new strain of the popular apple-shaped variety and of similar shape, but in size almost twice as large. Skin nearly white, turning yellow as fruit ages, though it does not lose its fresh appearance until it is past maturity. Pkt., 6d.; loz., 3/3.

Early Fortune. — A particularly fine Cucumber of the White Spine type, differing from our Improved White Spine in that it is slightly longer, rather more tapering, and the colour is a rich dark green which lasts well. Early, very productive. Flesh white, firm and crisp, with very few seeds. In our opinion this is the finest long variety for market purposes. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; loz., 1/-.

Improved White Spine. — Used largely by growers who produce for the Sydney market. The fruit is of medium length, thick and solid, with rather blocky ends — thus it packs and carries well. Light to medium green in colour; very prolific. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; loz., 1/-.

Long Green. — A well-known and well-favoured sort for general use. It is very prolific, medium late, and a hardy sort. The fruit grows about 12 to 14 inches long, is slightly marked and tapering. Colour: dark green; flesh white and firm. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; loz., 1/-.

Short Green. — An early green Cucumber, with short fruit, very vigorous, and productive. Pkt., 6d.; loz., 1/-.

LETTUCE

Lettuce may be sown at any season of the year. For best results they like a rather light, well-drained soil, but it must be very rich; good dressings of manure are advisable. While they can be transplanted they are better sown direct in the permanent rows and then thinned out. The main point in



Lettuce Trials at our trial grounds.



LETTUCE, IMPERIAL F.

LETTUCE—(continued)

growing Lettuce is to remember that the beds should never be allowed to dry out, but at the same time they must not be kept too wet. When in about the fourth leaf the plants should be thinned out to about 1 foot apart for the large varieties and 6-8 inches for the smaller.

New York (Neapolitan) (Crisp Curled).—Also known as "Drumhead" and "Webb's Wonderful." A splendid main-crop variety, giving firm, beautifully crisp heads of large size, and of nice dark green colour; foliage crinkled. This variety is the standard everywhere for planting at all times except at the hottest part of the year. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; loz., 1/-.

Yates' Imperial F.—A superior strain of New York Imperial F, and a specially good market garden stock. In our trials and in special tests made for us by a number of customers in widely varied districts, this has proved an outstanding strain for general good quality and great hardiness. It is resistant to disease, and under test has withstood brown blight and tip-burn to a greater extent than other standard large heading sorts. This is now one of our biggest selling lettuces, and is highly recommended. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; loz., 1/6.

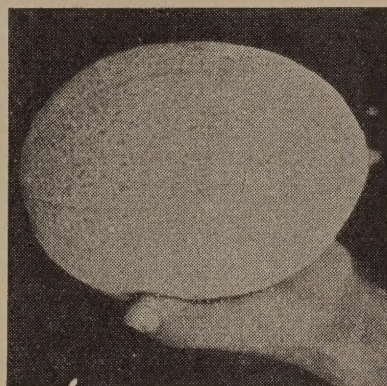
Yates' Iceberg (Champion Cabbage) (Crisp Curled).—One of the largest varieties; stands well without bolting to seed, forms large, compact, crisp heads, well blanched and tender; leaves very crinkled, with a light pink edging. An excellent all-round variety, extremely hardy, hearting-in under very adverse conditions. Particularly good for planting in the very hot weather, when it is so difficult to get any lettuce to heart. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; loz., 1/-.

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American Summer (Hanson) (Crisp Curled).—A fine, hardy variety, standing hot conditions extremely well. Forms large, firm hearts, very crisp and good flavoured; thick leaves, slightly crinkled, blanched and a light green colour; a favourite for the warmer months. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; loz., 1/-.

Mignonette (Crisp Curled).—This variety is excellent for home garden use and is undoubtedly the best for tropical and hot, dry climates. Plant is small and compact, with frilled leaves of dark green, shaded brown, heads firm and globular, hearts almost white, and of excellent quality. Stands well, and forms hearts even under very adverse conditions. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; loz., 1/6.

Green Mignonette.—This year we offer a new strain of this popular variety. It has all the good features of the well known brown-tinged strain, but in addition is an attractive light green colour, very crisp and tender. Pkt., 6d.; loz., 2/-.



HALES' BEST ROCK MELON.

All-Year-Round (Butterhead).—An excellent sort of the Butterhead type, light green, hearts well folded and beautifully blanched; a splendid sure-hearting variety. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; loz., 1/-.

Tom Thumb (Butterhead).—A miniature variety of the Butterhead type, and recommended only for the tropics, where other varieties fail to head. Quick-growing and an attractive green colour. Pkt., 6d.; loz., 1/6.

FOR TROPICAL CLIMATES. In the cool season almost any of the varieties should do well, but in the hotter months, sorts most likely to be successful are Tom Thumb, Mignonette, and All-Year-Round.



Yates' Surprise Rock Melon.

ROCK MELON

(Also called Musk Melon)

To grow this delicious fruit follow the instructions given for Cucumbers. They do best in a light, rich, well-manured soil and require plentiful watering when the plants are young, which, however, must be discontinued when the fruit is set. They require a warm climate, or in cool districts may be grown in frames.

Rocky Ford (Netted Gem).—Often called Cantaloupe, this variety is one of the hardest and best. Although the fruits are only of medium size, it is extremely prolific, early, and a very good carrier. Fruits are slightly oblong, beautifully netted, with green flesh and a most delicious melting flavour. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; loz., 1/-.

Hales' Best.—This variety, which is extremely popular with American growers, has undoubtedly now proved its merit in our trials for Australian conditions. It is a very early, medium-sized Melon, with thick salmon flesh of delicious flavour; oval in shape, heavily netted, and a most attractive deep cream-coloured skin when ripe. Pkt., 6d.; Small Pkt., 3d.; loz., 1/-.

Hackensack Early.—The earliest of the large Melons. Fruit round, deeply ribbed with green flesh of fair flavour. This variety is popular mainly for its size and earliness. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; loz., 1/-.

Yates' Surprise.—A very attractive, recently introduced Melon, of medium size and having many excellent characteristics. Fruit are large, nearly round, lightly ribbed, well netted, and with a light green skin. Rich salmon pink flesh. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; loz., 1/-.

Paul Rose.—Very early, a good cropper; fruit very small and must be used immediately. Salmon flesh with exceptional flavour. Good for the home garden. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; loz., 1/-.

ROCK MELON—(continued)

Improved Yellow Cantaloupe.—A very large, long Melon, with a yellow skin when ripe, deeply ribbed. The flesh is salmon coloured, rather thin and dry. Pkt., 6d.; loz., 1/-.

Californian Cream.—A local pink-fleshed variety with light grey-green blotches on skin. Grown to some extent in New South Wales irrigation areas and for the Sydney market. Pkt., 6d.; loz., 2/-.

Mixed Rock Melons.—A good selection of the best early and late varieties. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; loz., 1/-.

WATER MELON

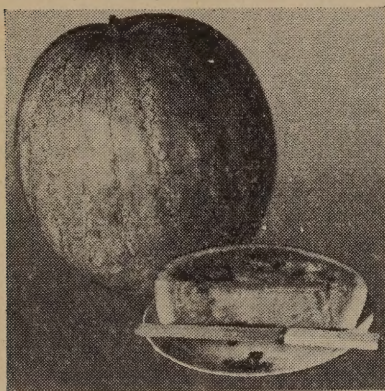
Time of Sowing and General Cultivation is the same as for Rock Melon and Cucumber.

Early Yates.—The earliest Water Melon yet offered in Australia. For three years now this fine new Yates introduction has proven quite outstanding. It matures about three weeks before any other Melon, and while of medium size (about 14 to 20 lbs.), it produces an extraordinarily large crop per acre of round, light mottled green fruit, with intense red flesh and very thin rind. Excellent eating. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; loz., 1/6.

Yates' Market Wonder.—An improved form of the Kleckley Sweets. The rind is dark green in colour, with rich, red flesh, cylindrical in shape, and of large size, with splendid eating qualities. One of the best main-crop melons. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; loz., 1/-.

Kleckley Sweets.—Dark green, long melon. Crimson flesh, medium to large size. Sweet, distinctive flavour. A popular sort. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; loz., 1/-.

Sugar Stick.—A large oblong maincrop Melon; greyish skin, with red luscious sugary flesh.



EARLY YATES' WATER MELON.

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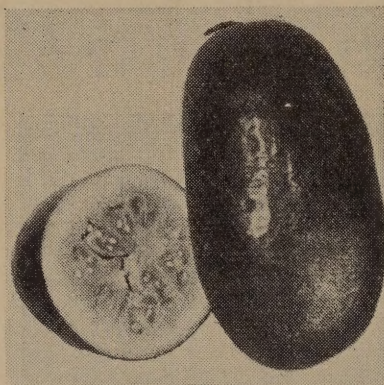
A very desirable melon. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; loz., 1/-.

Tom Watson.—A fine large dark green Melon, with bright pink sweet flesh. Excellent carrying variety, and one of the best for market. Pkt., 6d.; loz., 1/-.

Ice Cream (White Seeded).—A general favourite, scarlet flesh, thin rind, oblong and luscious. Very productive. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; loz., 1/-.

Florida Favourite.—Main crop, good carrying long-shaped variety, rind light green with mottled stripes of darker green; crimson flesh with a delicious flavour. Pkt., 6d.; loz., 1/-.

Cannon Ball.—A round, medium-sized variety for the home garden. Crisp, juicy, pink flesh of a delightful sugary flavour; thin creamy coloured rind, rather brittle; keeps well. Pkt., 6d.; loz., 1/-.

**WATER MELON, Ice Cream.**

Cuban Queen.—One of the largest Melons grown. It is oblong in form and a general favourite; flesh red and thin, but tough rind. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; loz., 1/-.

Golden Honey (Champagne).—The best of the yellow-fleshed Melons and a most excellent eating variety. Oblong shaped. Dark green, striped darker. Pkt., 6d.; loz., 1/-.

Mixed Water Melons.—To suit customers who grow for domestic use only, we offer a mixed packet of good selected varieties. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; loz., 1/-.

PRESERVING MELON

Citron (Red Seeded).—Fruit round, dark green striped and marbled. Usually considered the best variety for jam-making, having nice firm flesh. Pkt., 6d.; loz., 1/-.

**MUSTARD GREENS, TASSEL CHARD.****PRESERVING MELON (cont.)**

Pie (Green Seeded).—Fruit almost identical with above except for seeds. Pkt., 6d.; loz., 1/-.

MUSTARD GREENS

These useful and very tasty salad plants may be sown at almost any time. Use foliage when young for garnishing salads, sandwiches, etc. Make frequent sowings for a continuous supply.

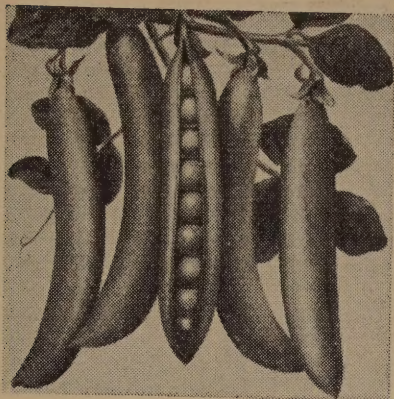
Tassel Chard.—Deeply fringed and cut foliage, mild flavour. Use when about 6 inches high. Pkt., 6d.; loz., 1/3.

Finest White.—Use when 2 inches high while still in the seed leaf, either alone or mixed with cress. Pkt., 6d. Large lot prices on application.

ONION

CULTIVATION.—The main sowing season for Onion is in the autumn, and in warm and even temperate districts this is the only season when sowings can be relied on to produce successful results. In cool districts, however, sowings of the earliest varieties can be made in the spring, and provide a very welcome addition to the vegetable garden. We suggest the following variety as likely to be most suitable. Choose a rich loamy soil, which should have been deeply worked, and as soon as the Onions are sufficiently large they should be used without waiting for the tops to die down. If left they tend to run to seed.

Early Barletta (Silverskin).—One of the earliest Onions grown. A pure white silvery skin. Splendid for pickling or general use, while if thinned out to four inches apart and planted early, will grow to a nice size. Delicate and mild flavour. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; loz., 1/-.



GREENFEAST PEA.

PEAS**GARDEN CULTIVATION.**—

Sow three to four inches apart in rows, if possible running north and south, allowing between the rows a distance equal to the approximate height the variety grows. Make plantings every two or three weeks during winter, spring and early summer.

Greenfeast.—This is a second early dwarf variety, with fine deep green haulm and bears an extremely heavy crop of long, curved, rather round, well-filled pods, which bring top market prices. In our Trials we find it to be one of the best varieties for withstanding hot weather and dry spells; 18 inches. Pkt., 6d. (post paid 9d.); 1/- lb.

Yates' Earlicrop.—According to our Trials this is the earliest pea we have, being ready for picking appreciably earlier than Witham Wonder and English Wonder. The pods are dark green, straight, pointed and well filled. It is a very heavy cropper, carrying the pods in pairs. Plant is of good habit, dwarf, bushy and sturdy. Pkt., 6d. (post paid 9d.); 1/3 lb.

Yorkshire Hero.—One of the hardiest for general use in warm districts or for summer planting; the pods are small, but the vines crop well, and the peas are of an excellent flavour. 2 to 3 feet. Pkt., 6d. (post paid 9d.); 1/- lb.

Witham Wonder.—An early dwarf, heavy cropping pea, with large curved and pointed, well-filled pods. Recommended as a fine early market pea; 15 inches. Pkt., 6d. (post paid 9d.); 1/- lb.

English Wonder.—Dwarf, early long straight well-filled pods; 18 inches. A good cropper and a most excellent sort. Pkt., 6d. (post paid 9d.); 1/- lb.

Stratagem (Re-selected).—Excellent cropper, pods long, flat and large, containing seven to eight peas of splendid flavour. Very suitable for most

PEAS—(continued)

cool districts or the winter crop, either for market or home garden use; 3 feet. Pkt., 6d. (post paid 9d.); 1/- lb. Telephone.—A tall-growing pea, requiring stakes. It is one of the best of the standard tall English sorts, and we include it for those who prefer the very tall varieties, or who are growing for exhibition purposes. Does best in cool conditions; 5 feet. Pkt., 6d. (post paid 9d.); 1/3 lb.

PEPPER (or Capsicum)

Sow in seed bed in late spring and transplant when large enough. They should be planted in rows three feet apart, leaving 18 inches between the plants. They are most easily grown, requiring a sunny situation, ample water, and well manured soil. The smaller "hot" varieties are used for garnishing in pickles and chutneys, and for flavouring soups. The larger mild or "sweet" varieties are used green as a salad vegetable, and for stuffing, baking, and other uses.



Selecting at our Pumpkin Trials.

Chinese Giant.—The largest sweet Pepper, 4½-5 ins. long. Pkt., 6d.; ½oz., 1/3; ¾oz., 2/-; 1oz., 4/-.

Anaheim.—A hot variety, late, 6-8 in. long. Pkt., 6d.; ½oz., 1/3; ¾oz., 2/-; 1oz., 4/-.

Yellow Wax.—Hot, very early, 6 or 7 ins. long, 2 ins. thick. Pkt., 6d.; ½oz., 1/3; 1oz., 4/-.

Large Bell (or Bullnose)—A hot variety, 6-7 ins. long, 2 ins. thick. Pkt., 6d.; ½oz., 1/3; ¾oz., 2/-; 1oz., 4/-.

PUMPKIN SQUASH and MARROW

Sow in late spring, when the ground is warm, and treat the same as cucumber, except that the groups should be 8 feet apart each way. They will thrive in any good garden soil. Winter Squashes such as the Hubbards, are practically the same as our Table Pumpkins, and are, in some cases, superior.

PUMPKINS

Hard-Shelled Table or Vegetable Pumpkins, good keeping; can be stored for winter use. **Yates' Queensland Blue Pumpkin.**—A Pumpkin of exceptionally fine quality and flavour; dark skin, golden flesh, medium size. Each year our trials enhance our good opinion of this variety. The flesh is dry and cooks beautifully. Without a doubt Queensland Blue is one of the most satisfactory varieties offered to-day. Re-selected stock. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; 1oz., 1/-.

Yates' Triamble Pumpkin.—This very good table Pumpkin is of distinctive three-cornered shape, and very thick fleshed. It is a very dry eating variety, of excellent flavour, keeps well, and is a splendid variety. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; 1oz., 1/-.

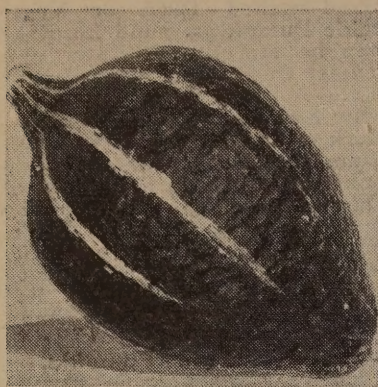
Yates' Select Crown Pumpkin (Sydney Type).—An excellent strain, carefully re-selected from the old Crown, and superior to it in quality and productiveness. This re-selected variety is of good dark colour, even shape, with a small seed cavity, and has been selected for a low set crown. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; 1oz., 1/-.

Turk's Cap Pumpkin (High Crown Type).—A very desirable sort for districts where the seasons are short, as it is the earliest Pumpkin grown. It is a good cropper and good flavoured. It has rather a softer shell than the other main Pumpkins, and is not such a good keeper. We offer both a raised and low crown type. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; 1oz., 1/-.

Gramma or Trombone Pumpkin.—A fine variety for warm districts, but it will not mature in cool climates. A very sugary Pumpkin, and greatly favoured by many for pies and for table use. Some users tell us it makes excellent jam. Farmers use it extensively for feeding to pigs and cattle; very fattening. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; 1oz., 1/-.



Yates' Q'land Blue Pumpkin.



SQUASH, HUBBARD.

WINTER SQUASHES

Although termed Squashes, the following are Hard Shelled and can be either cooked immediately matured, or stored like Pumpkins for winter use. Excellent vegetables and rapidly growing in favour.

Green Hubbard Squash. — The most popular of the winter Squash. Formerly listed as "Hubbard," it is now called Green Hubbard to distinguish it from the other Hubbard varieties. As a general purpose sort it is not excelled. The fruits are pointed at both ends, slightly warted, and deep green in colour. Orange-yellow flesh is dry, sweet, and thick. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; 1oz., 1/-.

Golden Hubbard Squash. — The earliest and smallest of Hubbards, and perhaps the most prolific. The shell is moderately warted, hard and strong, and of a rich golden orange colour, sometimes striped lighter at the blossom end, and showing a dark green or black "button." An excellent keeper with dry, deep orange coloured flesh. Pkt., 6d.; 1oz., 1/-.



TABLE QUEEN SQUASH.

WINTER SQUASHES—(cont.)

Mixed Hubbard Squash. — A mixture of the Hubbard types. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; 1oz., 1/-.

Banana Squash. — A good keeper for winter use, like the Hubbard varieties and stores well, although it can also be used, when ripe, off the vine. Under test, fruit averaged about 22 inches in length, and about 14 inches in circumference. Pkt., 6d.; 1oz., 1/-.

Table Queen Squash. — Once tried will be regularly grown. Fruit is small, heavily ribbed and rather pear-shaped, about 5 inches long, with a hard, dark green rind. Bright orange flesh of wonderful flavour, particularly when baked. Very prolific. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; 1oz., 1/-.

MARROWS and SUMMER SQUASHES

Early maturing, non-keeping, to be used from the vine when ripe, and before the shell hardens.

BUSH OR NON-RUNNING SORTS.

Long White Fruited Bush Marrow. — White or light cream fruit of the typical marrow shape and size, but borne on plants of non-running bush habit. Heavy cropper, splendid sort. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; 1oz., 1/-.

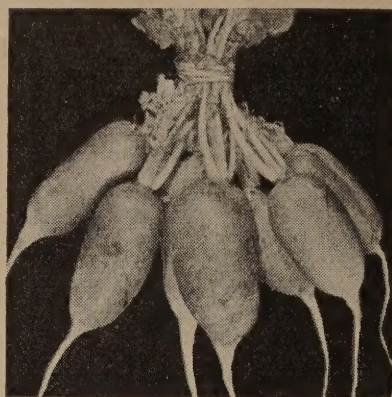
Long Green Fruited Bush Marrow. — Of similar habit to above, but fruit is dark green, changing to green, striped yellow as it ripens. Good flavour. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; 1oz., 1/-.

Early White Bush Squash. — Very similar to Custard Marrow. The vine does not run. Splendid early sort. A popular vegetable for summer use. Fruits are of medium size, flat shape with ridged or scalloped edges. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; 1oz., 1/-.

Early Golden Bush Squash. — Deep yellow, otherwise similar to Early White Bush. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; 1oz., 1/-.

Custard Marrow. — Round fruit, with scalloped edge, of golden-yellow colour, medium size, good flavour. A very excellent and healthful summer vegetable. Easily grown and very prolific. It is of the bush non-running habit. Pkt., 6d.; 1oz., 1/-.

Zucchini Marrow. — Extremely early, of the non-running bush type. Fruits long and large, very dark green in colour and in our tests we find it of outstanding flavour. Pkt., 6d.; 1oz., 1/-.



RADISH, FRENCH BREAKFAST.

MARROWS AND SUMMER SQUASHES—(continued)

Mixed Summer Bush Squashes. — A mixture of the above varieties. Pkt., 6d.; 1oz., 1/-.

RUNNING OR VINING SORTS.

Long Cream Running Marrow. — Up to 15 inches or more long, cream colour and of splendid flavour, heavy yielder. This is of the vining or running type. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; 1oz., 1/-.

RADISH

Plant throughout the year, choosing showery, genial weather. For succession, sowings may be made every three or four weeks, on good, light, well-manured soil. To have good, tender, crisp-eating Radishes, they must be grown quickly and liberally watered during dry weather.

Long Scarlet. — The favourite market variety, long and good flavour. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; 1lb., 1/-.

French Breakfast. — Oval in shape, bright red with white tip, very early. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; 1lb., 1/-.

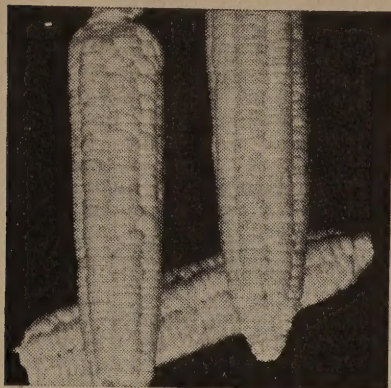
Mixed Turnip. — Flattish round in shape. White and Red Turnip varieties. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; 1lb., 1/-.

Long White Icicle. — Roots long and slender, pure white, exceedingly crisp and tender. This Radish is noted for the way it retains its fine qualities even when fully developed, and is perhaps the best variety for home garden growing. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; 1lb., 1/-.

RHUBARB

Undoubtedly the best results with Rhubarb are obtained from seedlings, but unfortunately some of the choicer varieties are only available as roots. We can supply roots of all varieties listed, during the winter season. Prices vary according to size, and carriage is extra; for mail orders we recommend small roots to save postage.

FOR GOOD HEALTH, GROW AND EAT PLENTY OF VEGETABLES.



GOLDEN BANTAM SWEET CORN.

RHUBARB—(continued)

Seed should be sown in the late spring, either in permanent rows, which should be thinned out to about 8 or 10 inches apart, or in the nursery bed and transplanted. For good size keep the rows 2 ft. 6 ins. apart. Plants are gross feeders and respond to heavy manuring and watering; they thrive best in damp situations.

Sydney Crimson (Topp's Winter).—A variety bearing the heaviest crop in the early winter, but can be pulled all the year round. This sort is extensively grown in Sydney market gardens, and is also recommended for the home garden.

Roots in Winter only—See Yates' Current Price List.

Seed: Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; 1oz., 1/6.

Victoria Giant.—The largest and best for summer use. It usually makes little growth in winter months.

Roots in Winter only—See Yates' Current Price List.

Seed: Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; 1oz., 1/6.

SWEET CORN

Plant in spring when all danger from frost is over, in rows three feet apart, and thin to a foot between the plants.

The cobs should be cooked while in their green state, and are ready for use as soon as the tassel is withered. To cook, plunge the cobs into boiling water for sufficient time to soften, or better still, put cobs into cold water and gradually bring to boiling point. This latter method retains the tenderness and flavour. Serve up with butter and pepper to taste.

Golden Bantam.—Undoubtedly one of the best. It is of the choicest quality, and noted for its rich, sweet buttery flavour. It is a hardy variety, growing about 5 feet. The ears are about 6 inches long, with broad, deep kernels. One of

SWEET CORN—(continued)

the earliest, and valuable for successional sowings for main crop. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; 1lb., 1/-.

Country Gentleman.—Produces white cobs densely covered with irregular rows of white grains of excellent quality. One of the best white varieties. Pkt., 6d.; 1lb., 1/-; 1lb., 2/6

Stowell's Evergreen.—A mid-season sort. Large rowed cobs of large White grain. The best sort for market. Pkt., 6d.; 1lb., 1/-.

Fine Mixed.—A mixture of the Yellow and White varieties. Pkt., 6d.; 1lb., 1/-.

Pop Corn.—For roasting when ripe. Pkt., 6d.; 1lb., 1/-.

TOMATO**Note Conditions of Sale, page 1.**

Tomatoes should be sown in a hot-bed early in spring, or in the open air when danger from frost is over, and from then on till January in districts with a reasonably long summer, and when the plants are large enough plant out in a warm position, which should be well enriched with good rotten manure. They may be allowed to run on the ground, but if grown against a wall or trellis work, the larger crop will repay the trouble. After the first fruit have set, check the growth of the plants by pinching off the ends of the shoots. Liquid manure during the growing season will be found very beneficial. For further particulars see Yates' Tomato Booklet (post free).

Yates' Earliwinner.—Selected from Earliana, and having all the good qualities of that variety, but in an improved form. It is slightly earlier than Earliana, the fruit is deeper in shape, more uniform in size, and is better shaded from the sun by the improved habit of the plant. In our trials it is a heavier cropper than Earliana, and should be a better carrier. Expert opinion considers this variety of great excellence. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; 1oz., 2/6; 1oz., 7/6.

Earliana (also known as Sunnybrook Earliana).—An extra early sort and one of the Tomatoes most favoured by market growers. Vines carry very heavy crops of medium-sized, smooth, bright scarlet fruit. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; 1oz., 1/6; 1oz., 3/-.

Bonny Best.—In our trials this is about the same season as Chalk's Early Jewel, but in our opinion has points of superiority. The fruit is of



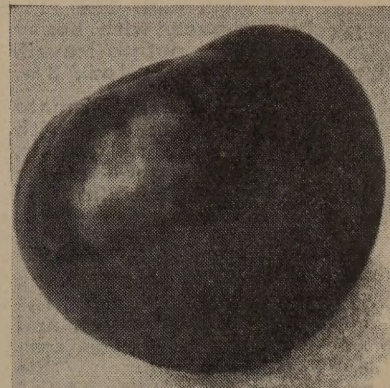
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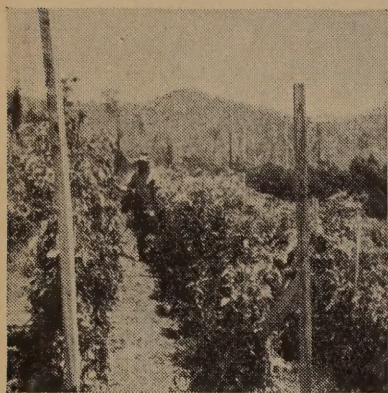
medium size, very smooth, solid and uniform, and produced more or less in clusters in the centre of the plant. Fruit has firm skin, and is a good carrier. Growth is vigorous and leafy, thus protecting the fruit well. The crop of bright red fruit ripens evenly. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; 1oz., 1/6; 1oz., 3/-.

Burwood Prize.—One of the most favoured main-crop varieties. It is very hardy and vigorous, and will give enormous crops of smooth, oval fruit of fine colour and texture, which are very solid and splendid carriers. Juicy, good flavoured, and fine size and shape. Foliage is of the type known as Potato-leaved. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; 1oz., 1/6; 1oz., 3/-.

Ponderosa.—This variety has been greatly improved. While not quite smooth and even in shape, much of the old "ribbiness" has been eliminated. It grows to enormous size, probably the largest fruited sort grown. In season it is a late main crop. The fruit is luscious, very solid, and of specially good flavour. Purplish-red colour, very heavy cropper. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; 1oz., 1/6; 1oz., 3/-.



TOMATO, Yates' Earliwinner.



Growing Tomatoes on stakes.

TOMATO—(continued)

Marglobe.—A very productive variety and, in our trials, a very excellent sort. Second early in season. Plants medium large and erect, shading the fruit well. Fruit large, red, smooth, and globular, and is one of our main selling sorts. Sometimes fruit has a tendency to star-crack at the stem. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; loz., 3/-.

Break O' Day.—This early scarlet fruited variety has done extremely well in all trials throughout the State. The fruit is of good medium size, deep and round, resembling Marglobe; vines of open rather spreading growth. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; loz., 3/-.

Chalk's Early Jewel.—A first early sort, fruit good market size, smooth shaped, solid and bright red colour. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; loz., 3/-.

Pritchard.—A second early variety recently raised by the late Dr. F. J. Pritchard in the United States. It promises to be a valuable variety in Australia. It is a good cropper; the deep scarlet fruit is of medium size, smooth, globular, and extremely solid; shows some tendency to star-cracking at the stem end. The vine is nicely compact, with heavy foliage, almost potato-leaved. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; loz., 3/-.

Marvana.—An early Tomato of small to medium size, with round fruit of rich red colour, borne in clusters on a rather open vine. Very prolific and resistant to Fusarium Wilt. Pkt., 6d.; loz., 3/-.

Yates' Improved Stone (Norton Matchless).—This is the Smooth Large Red Strain, and is very solid and a good carrier. We can recommend this very highly. It is considered by market growers to be one of the very best late varieties.

TOMATO—(continued)

The fruit is large, round and of the finest quality, and will colour up and retain its firmness even when picked before thoroughly ripe. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; loz., 3/-.

South Australian Dwarf Red.—This variety is very similar to Australian Large Red described below, but is somewhat smoother, and in our trials tends to crop better. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; loz., 5/-.

Australian Large Red.—A variety largely grown in Victoria and other Southern States; the fruit is inclined to be ribbed with large empty seed cavities, but it has the ability to set fruit under much cooler conditions than other varieties, consequently it is of value for cold districts and glass-houses. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; loz., 3/-.

**TURNIP, Yates' Long White.**

June Pink (Pink Queen).—A selection from Earliana, and differing chiefly from that variety in the colour, which is a purplish pink. The fruit is uniform in size and shape, and the flesh solid, rather tender skinned. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; loz., 3/-.

Recruit.—Round, smooth, rather small fruit, firm flesh and delicious flavour. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; loz., 3/-.

Buckeye State (or Targinnie Blue).—A late cropping pink fruited variety. Fruit large, plant of vigorous growth and good carrier. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; loz., 3/-.

King Humbert.—One of the earliest productive red varieties. The fruit is about the size of a hen's egg, oval in shape, with flattish sides. Very good for eating uncooked. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; loz., 5/-.

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Yates' Flat Express.—This new White Turnip is chiefly remarkable for its extreme earliness and size; coming in earlier than any other variety listed, it produces fine, large, rather flat, pure white roots of excellent quality; foliage is upright and long, very suitable for bunching. Pkt., 6d.; Small pkt., 3d.; loz., 1/-.

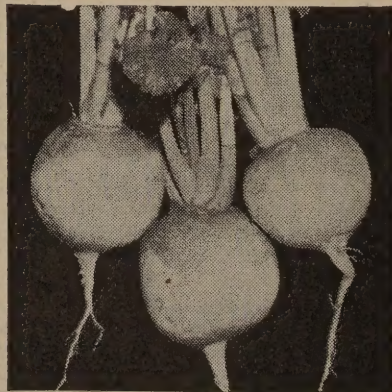
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